

# SOUL EATER



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**Rip off**

**the pitch-**





**black SOUL**



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...  
WHERE...  
AM I...?

IT'S  
DARK...  
I CAN'T  
EVEN SEE  
MY HAND  
IN FRONT  
OF MY  
FACE...

.....

I HURT  
ALL  
OVER...



## CHAPTER 6: HOLY SWORD

HELP...

WHERE  
SHOULD  
I GO...

WHICH  
WAY IS  
UP, AND  
WHICH  
WAY IS  
DOWN...?



MEKI  
CCRAKO  
X #

MEKI  
X #

MIKI  
CCREAKO  
X #



HOLD  
ON! I'M  
COMING!



LIGHT  
...!?

AN  
EXIT!?

A  
VOICE!?  
MAKA!!  
IT'S  
MAKA'S  
VOICE!!

NO...  
STOP  
...!







!!

MAKA!!

NOOOOOOOO!!



MEDUSA-SENSEI!! IT'S SOUL...

WHAT'S GOING ON!?



AAAHH!

SOUL!!

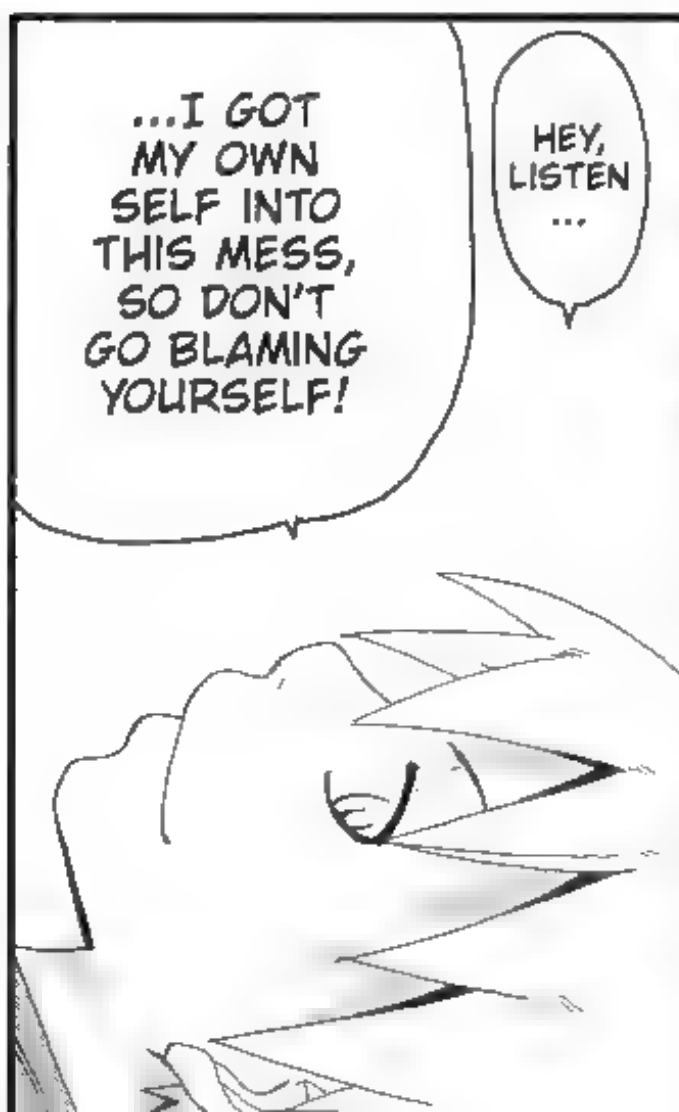


WAAH  
G  
!H

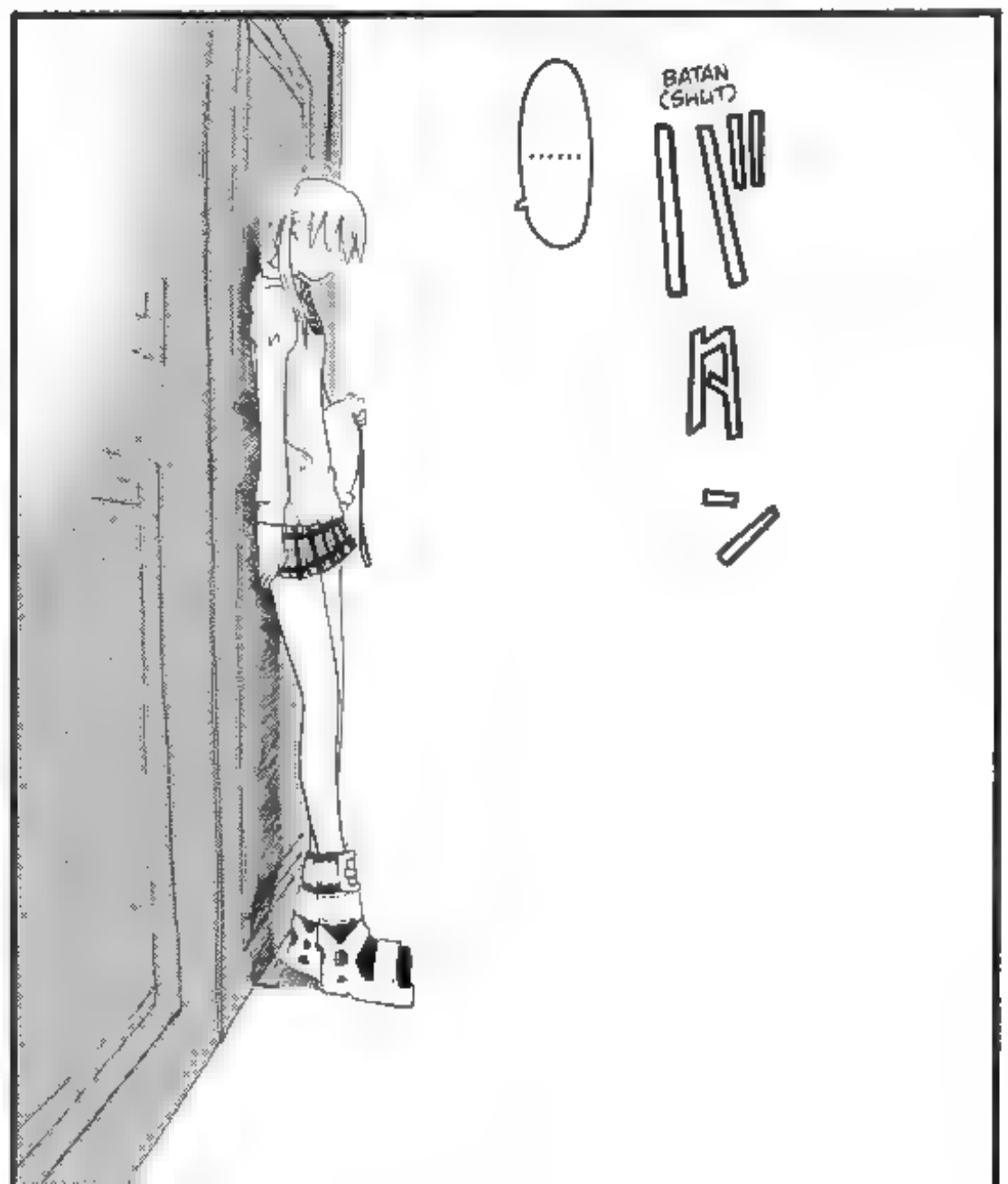
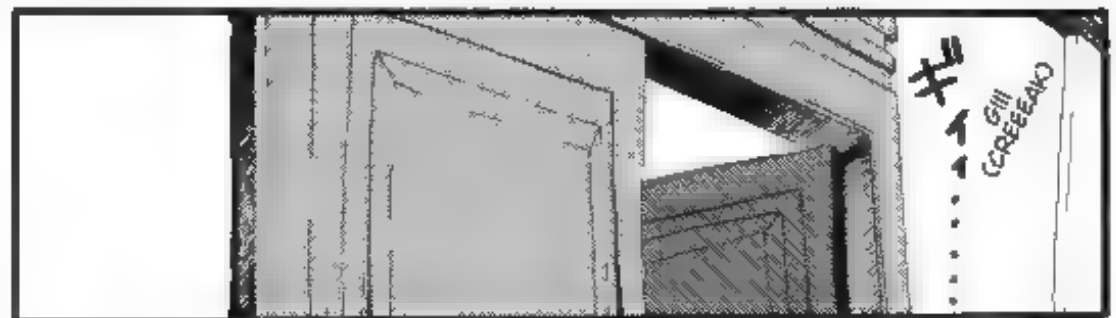
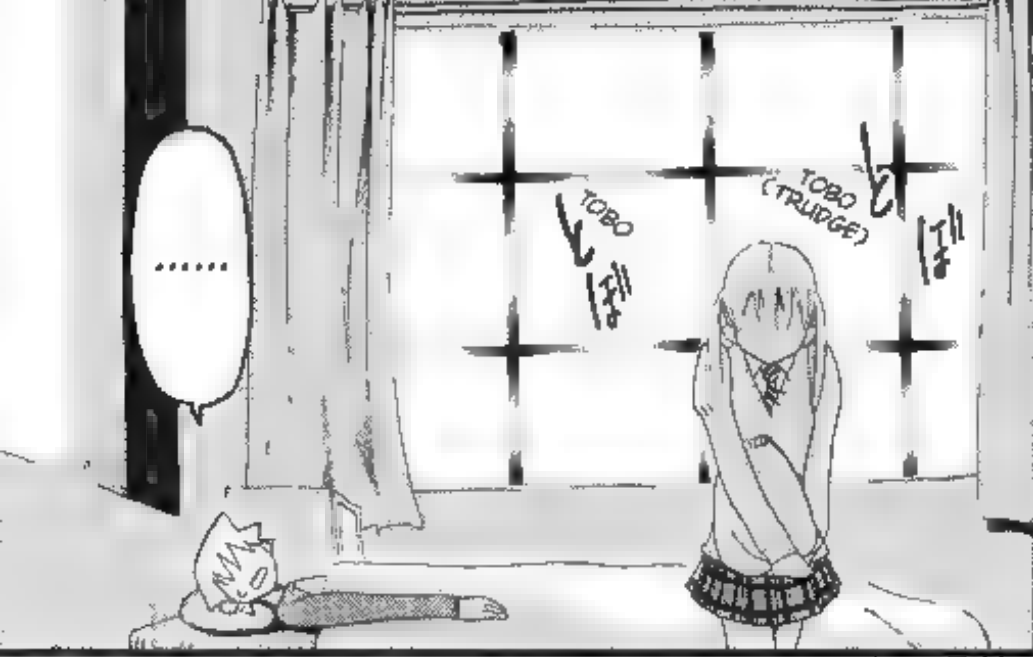


SOME OF RAGNAROK'S BLACK BLOOD GOT MIXED IN WITH SOUL EATER'S BLOOD. THAT SHOULD MAKE HIM AN INTERESTING RESEARCH SUBJECT...











WANT  
TO GO UP  
ON THE  
ROOF? THE  
SUNSET IS  
BEAUTIFUL!

DAD  
...!?



...WHAT  
DO YOU  
WANT ME  
TO DO?

SO...



HUH!?

NO  
WAY!!  
THAT'S  
A PAIN  
IN THE  
ASS!!

CLEAN!  
STRAIGHTEN  
UP THE  
LIBRARY!!

BLACK ☆ STAR...  
YOU'RE ONE  
OF THE  
STRONGEST IN  
THE CLASS, BUT  
AT THIS RATE,  
YOU'LL KEEP  
GETTING ZEROS  
FOREVER...  
DON'T YOU  
FEEL SORRY  
FOR TSUBAKI?  
SHE TRIES  
SO HARD...

CAN'T I DO  
SOMETHING  
ELSE? LIKE  
FIGHTING  
WITH  
DOCTOR  
STEIN LIKE  
BEFORE...

BUT I  
HATE LAME  
REMEDIAL  
LESSONS  
LIKE THIS!  
CLEANING!?  
UGH!! IT  
DOESN'T  
GET ME ANY  
ATTENTION  
AT ALL...  
YOU DO IT  
YOURSELF.

THAT'S  
WHY I DO  
REMEDIAL  
LESSONS,  
RIGHT? I'M  
ALWAYS DOING  
THEM, SO I  
KNOW HOW  
IT GOES...

YOU... DIDN'T  
EVEN GET ONE  
SOUL ON YOUR  
MOST RECENT  
ASSIGNMENT,  
DID YOU!?

SHOULDER: DEATH

IF YOU'RE  
THAT  
WORRIED  
ABOUT IT,  
YOU COULD  
HELP, YOU  
KNOW!!

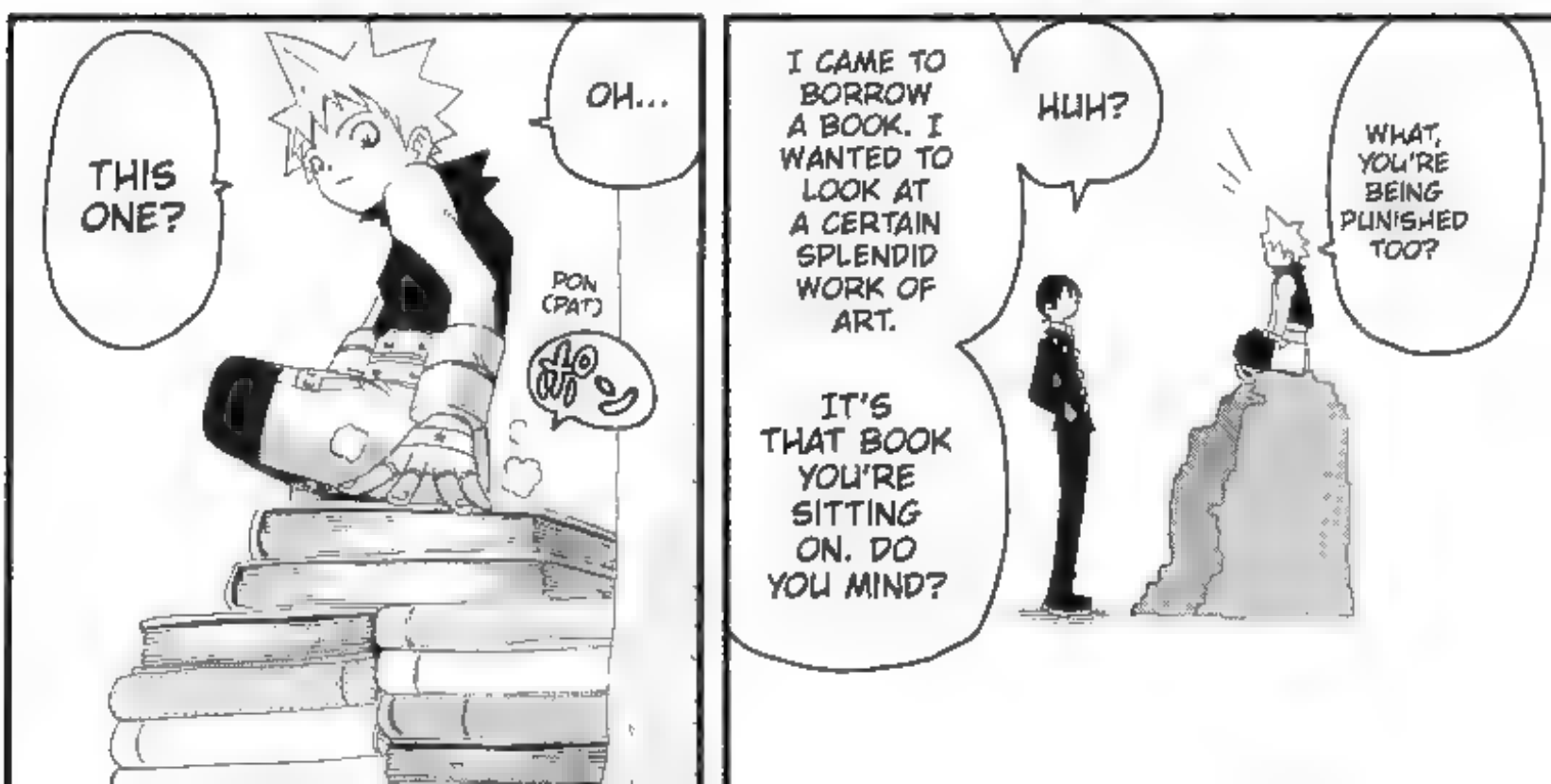
....  
I'LL BE  
COMING  
BACK LATER  
TO CHECK  
YOUR WORK,  
SO YOU'D  
BETTER  
DO A GOOD  
JOB!!

WHAT  
YOU NEED IS  
PUNISHMENT!!  
DOING  
SOMETHING  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO WILL  
TEACH YOU  
A LESSON!!

WHERE  
DO I  
EVEN  
START  
...?

TCH  
...





# EXCALIBUR

FORGET IT, I CAN'T READ IT...  
READ IT FOR ME!!

WHAT BOOK IS IT?

YEP! ♪

EX... EXCA... EX...

WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A LEGENDARY BLADE THEY CALL THE "HOLY SWORD."

"EXCAL-IBUR."



I'VE HEARD THAT SOMEONE WHO CARRIED EXCALIBUR IN THE PAST WAS EVEN MADE KING.

I THINK IT WAS KING ARTHUR.

THE ONE WHO DRAWS THE SWORD OUT OF THE GROUND WILL BE PRAISED AS A HERO FOR ALL ETERNITY.



AHH, EXCAL-IBUR, HUH?

"Hero"!!  
"King"!!  
Sounds perfect for me!!

PAAAA (GLEEAAA)

Splendid!

A sword like that must have beautiful symmetry. ♪





...EVEN I  
COULDN'T  
TAKE IT...

THE  
HOLY  
SWORD,  
EXCAL-  
IBUR...



DO YOU  
KNOW  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
THE HOLY  
SWORD?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
...?

?

WHAT?  
YOU'RE  
BEING  
PUNISHED  
TOO,  
DOCTOR  
STEIN?



I NEVER  
WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT  
THAT  
EVEN YOU  
COULDN'T  
DRAW IT...

WHAT!?  
YOU  
TRIED TO  
DRAW  
IT?



...SOUNDS  
REALLY  
INTEREST-  
ING!

=GULP=

THE HOLY  
SWORD,  
EXCALIBUR  
...



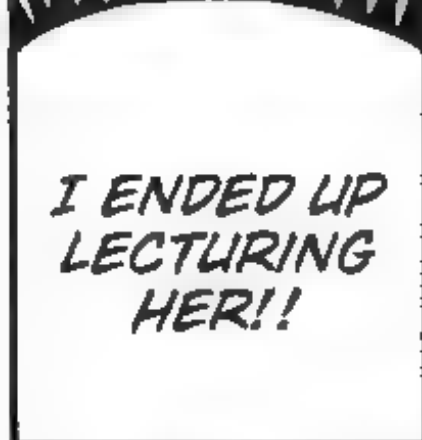
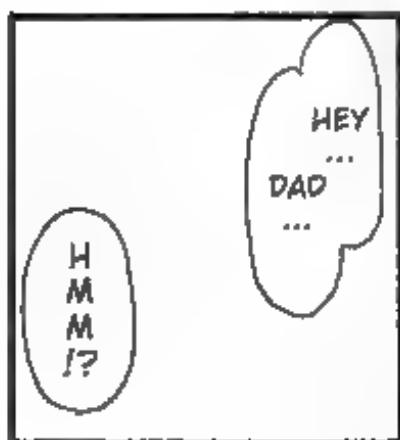




NO  
WAAAY  
...



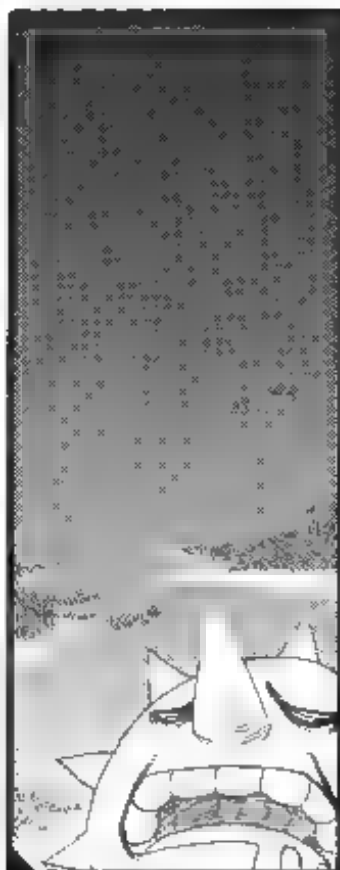
BOSO  
(WHISPER)



HANG IN  
THERE!!  
FATHERS ALL  
OVER THE  
COUNTRY  
ARE ON  
YOUR SIDE!!

CRAP!! I  
HESITATED  
TOO LONG!!  
NOW NO  
MATTER WHAT  
I SAY NEXT, IT  
WON'T SOUND  
PERSUASIVE  
AT ALL...

DON'T  
RUN AWAY!!  
FACE YOUR  
DAUGHTER!!  
DON'T RUN  
AWAY!!  
DON'T RUN  
AWAY!!



I  
COULDN'T  
RUN  
AWAY!

WHY?  
WE  
JUST  
GOT  
HERE.

IT'S  
GOTTEN  
KIND OF  
COLD.  
WHY  
DON'T  
WE GO  
BACK?

PI (POINT) 60.4



...I'M  
TELLING  
YOU, IT'S  
TRUE...!!

MAKA-CHAN...  
DADDY LOVES  
YOU AND MOMMY  
MORE THAN  
ANYTHING  
ELSE IN THE  
WHOLE WORLD...  
IT'S TRUE...  
IT'S TRUE...

SHE REALLY  
PUTS ON THE  
PRESSURE,  
JUST LIKE  
HER MOM...







ZUCHA  
(SPLAT)

アキヤッ

WHERE'D  
THAT KID  
BASTARD  
GO!?

HAH  
!!!

YAAAAA  
H!!

SPOILED  
RICH  
BRATS  
HAVE  
SOME  
COOL  
STUFF.

DAMMIT!

GA  
(GRIP)  
アキヤッ

I'M  
NOT  
GONNA  
LOSE!

FAIRY  
PARADISE  
"ETERNAL  
CAVERN"

IN  
HERE?

BLACK  
STAR  
...



CARRY  
ME ON  
YOUR  
BACK.



YEAH,  
RIGHT. HANG  
THERE UNTIL  
YOU DIE.

TEKU  
(TROMP)  
テ  
テ  
TEKU

I NEVER  
EXPECTED AN  
OBSTACLE LIKE  
THIS...OH, HOW  
HARSH THE PATH  
TO THE HOLY  
SWORD IS!!



THE  
GROUND'S  
MUDDY. I  
CAN'T GET  
DOWN...MY  
SHOES WILL  
GET ALL  
DIRTY...

WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE YOU  
DOING...?

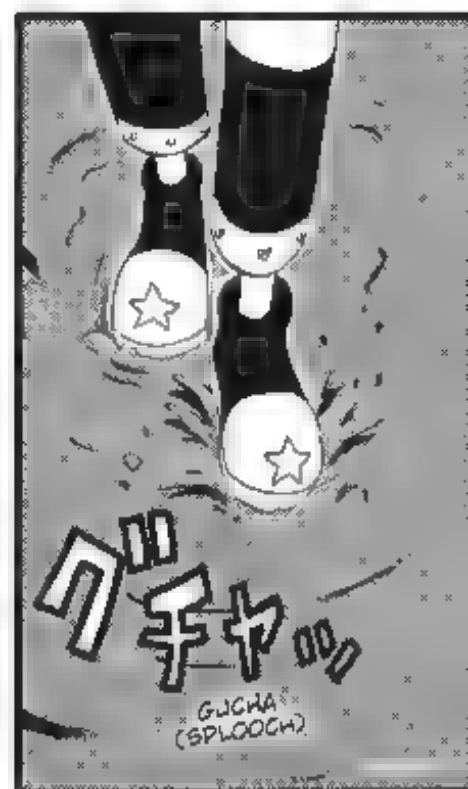


I'LL TAKE  
CARE OF THE  
WATER DRIPPING  
FROM ABOVE!!  
YOU HANDLE THE  
MUD!! WE'RE BEING  
ASSAULTED FROM  
BOTH ABOVE AND  
BELOW...THERE'S  
NO WAY ONE  
PERSON COULD  
PASS THROUGH  
THIS ALONE!!

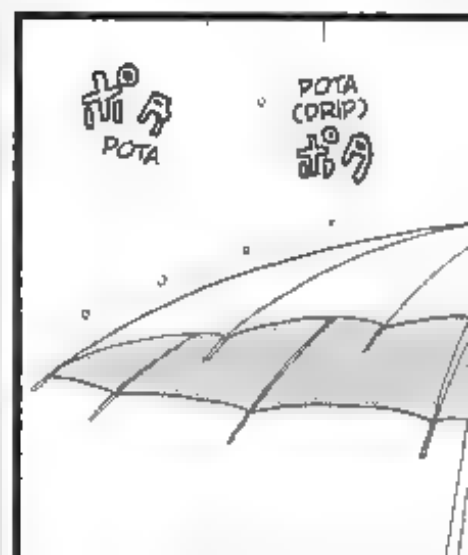
THIS  
IS AN  
OBSTACLE  
TO OVER-  
COME!

YOU ARE  
SERIOUSLY  
USELESS...

YOU  
ARE SO  
USELESS  
...

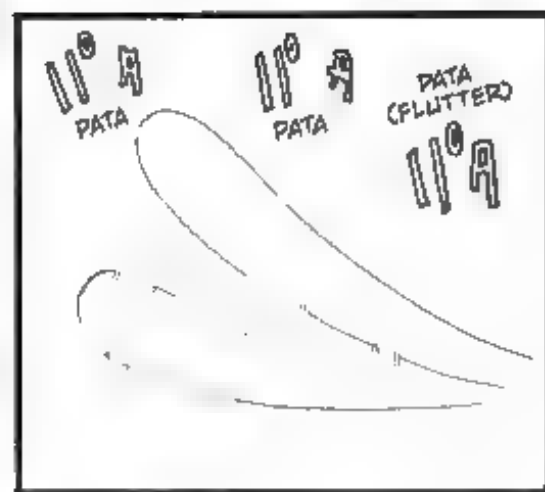


GUCHA  
(SPLOOSH)



POTA

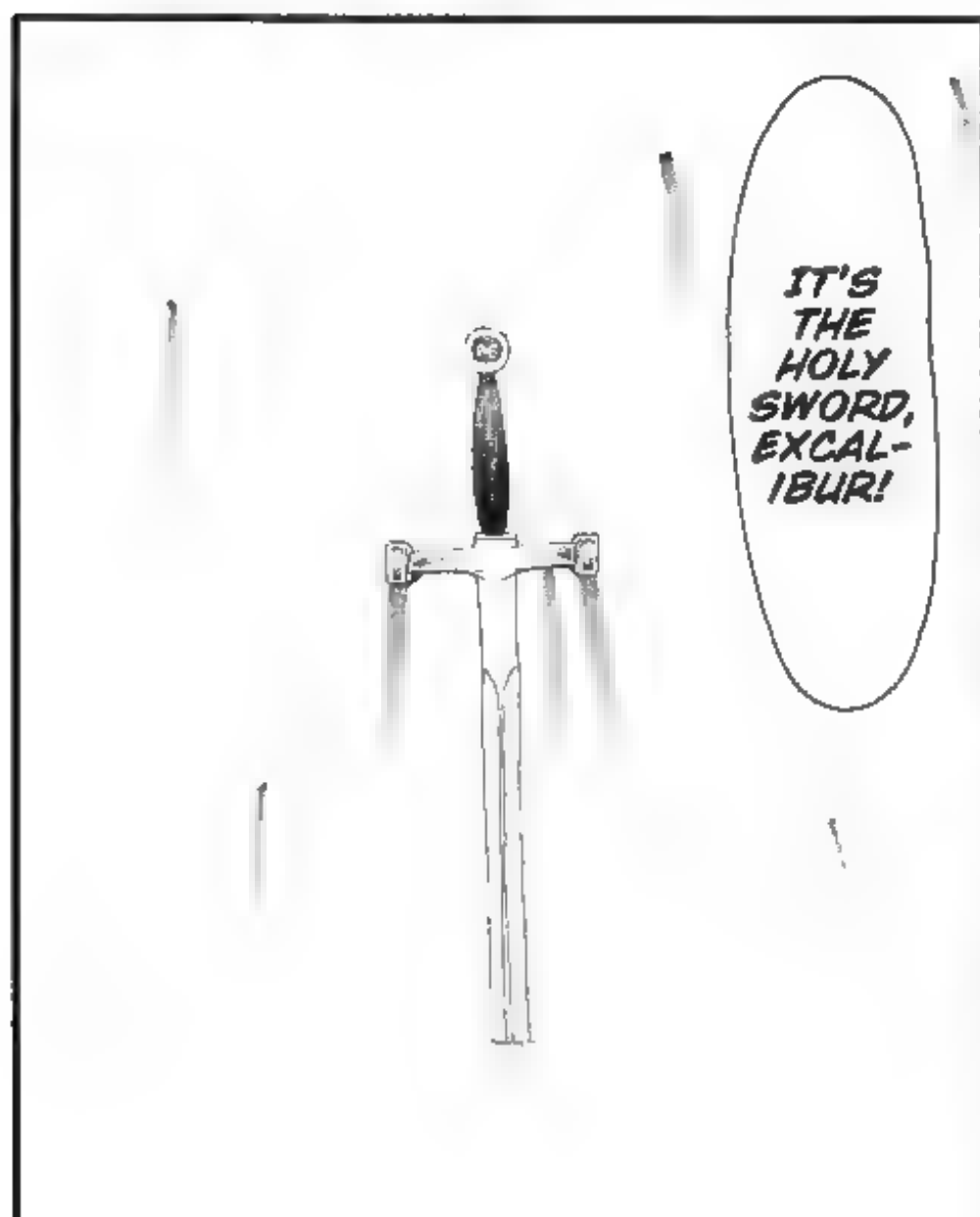
POTA  
(DRIP)







LOOKS  
LIKE A  
DEAD  
END.



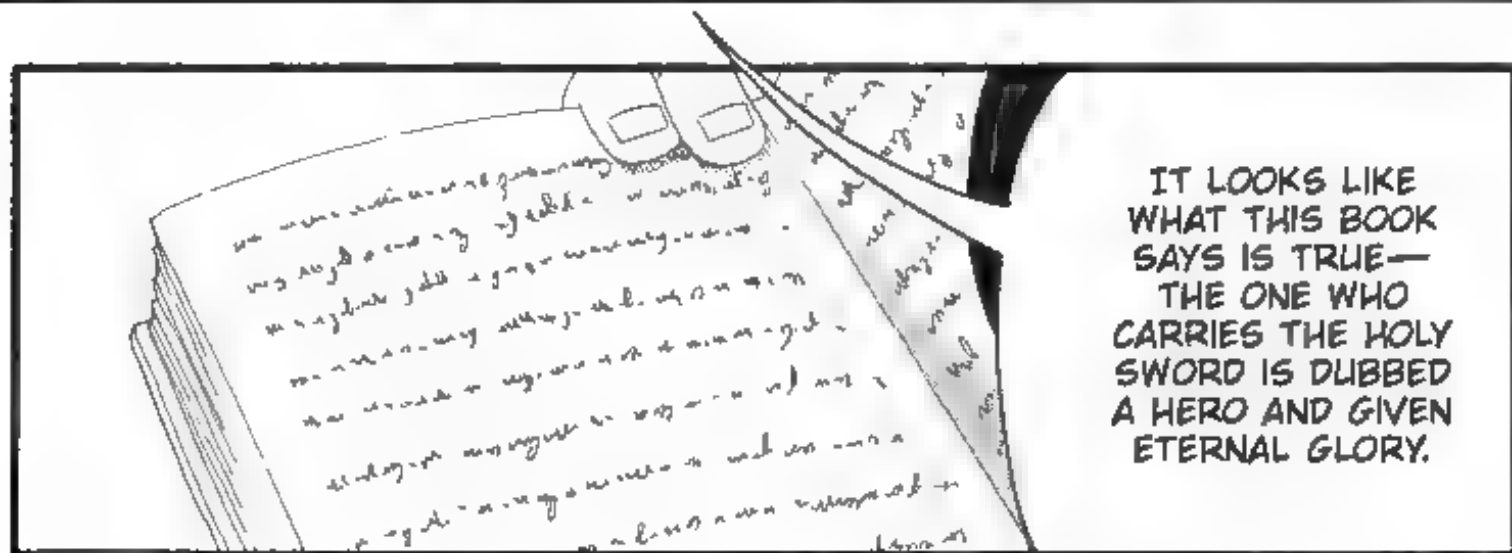
IT'S  
THE  
HOLY  
SWORD,  
EXCAL-  
IBUR!

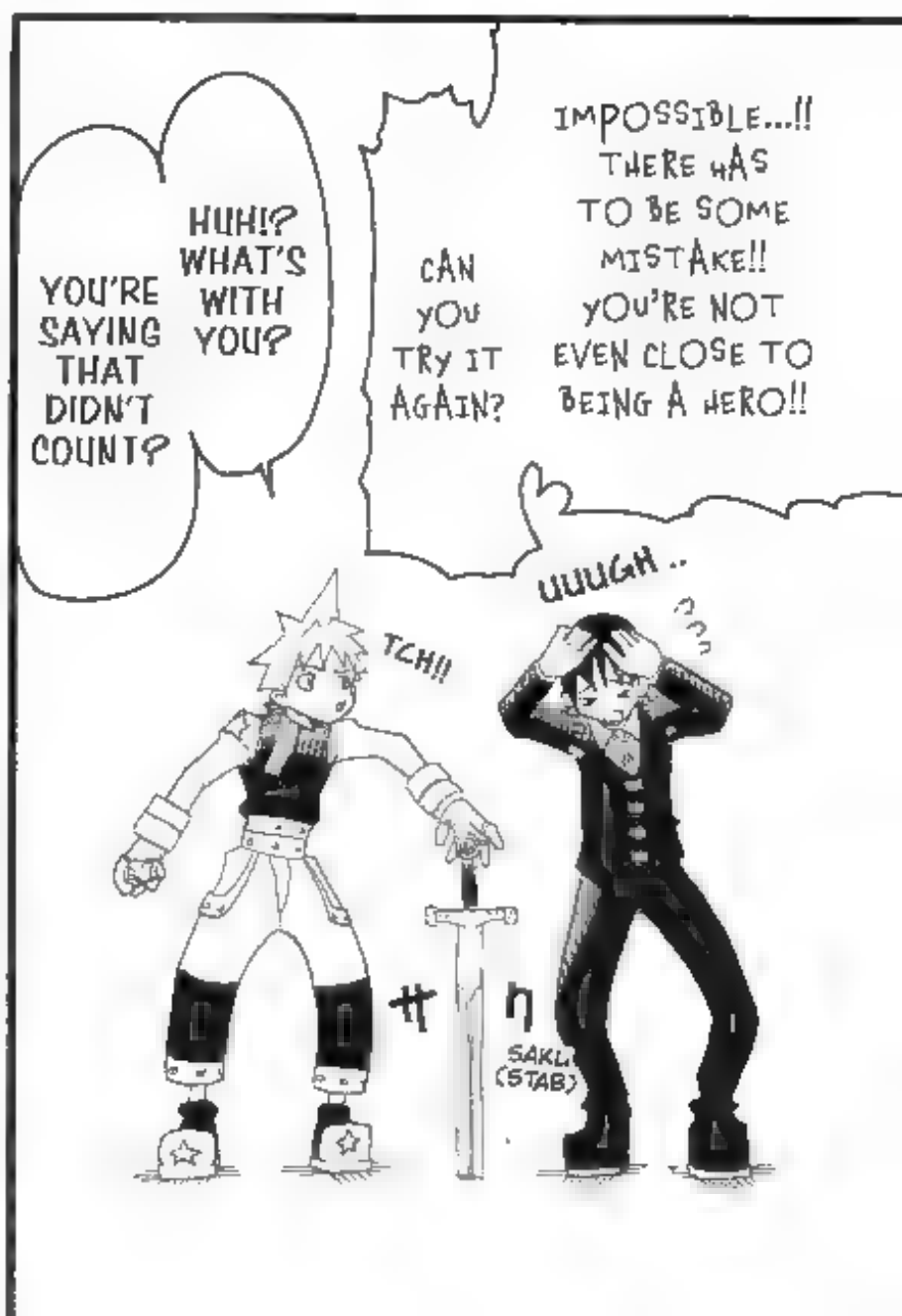


YEP  
...  
NO  
DOUBT  
ABOUT  
IT.

IS  
THAT  
IT?

HEY  
...





HUH!?

I DREW IT.

WHAT'S WITH THAT!? I MUST'VE MADE THE HOLE A LITTLE BIGGER!!

JUST HURRY UP AND TRY IT!!

YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT'VE TOUCHED THIS BEFORE.

KYU (SQUEAK)

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1-DAN (STOMP)

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF... I AM EXCALIBUR!

THE HOLY SWORD IS.

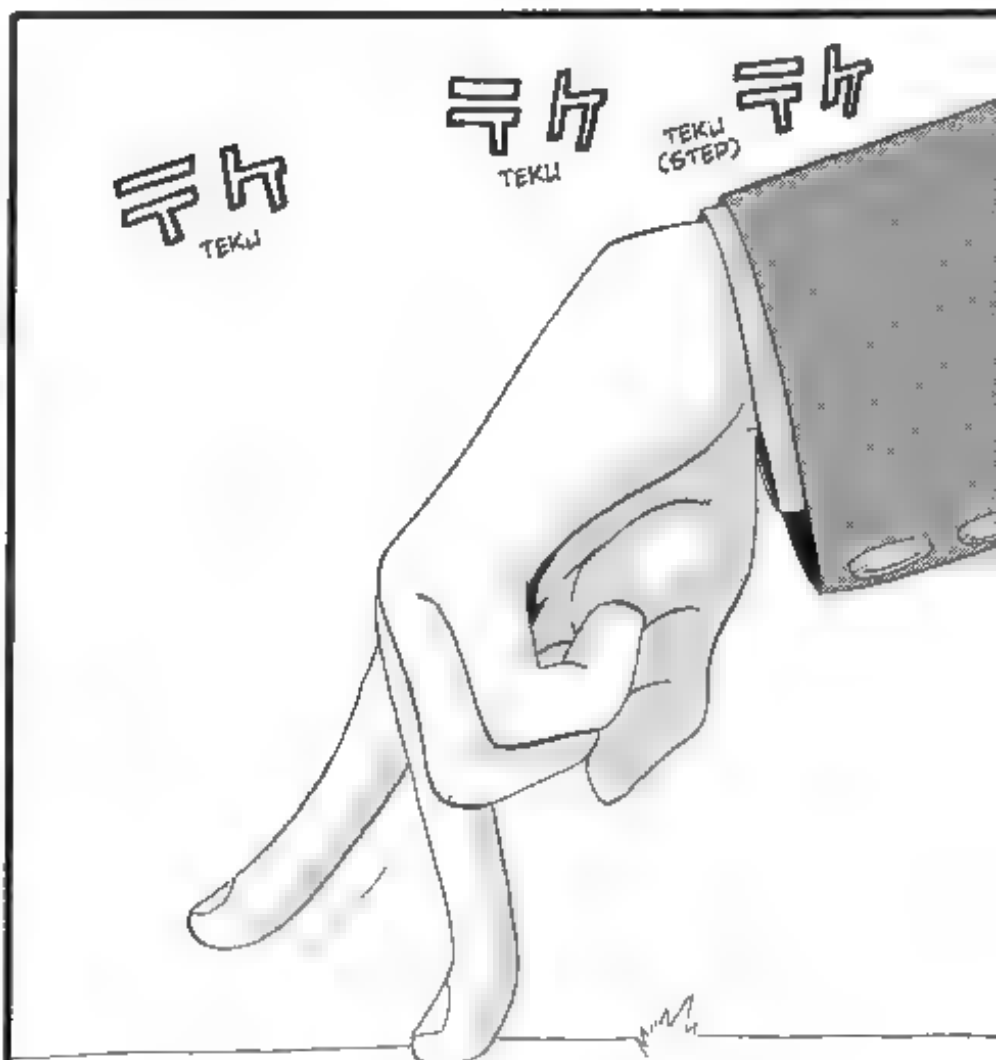
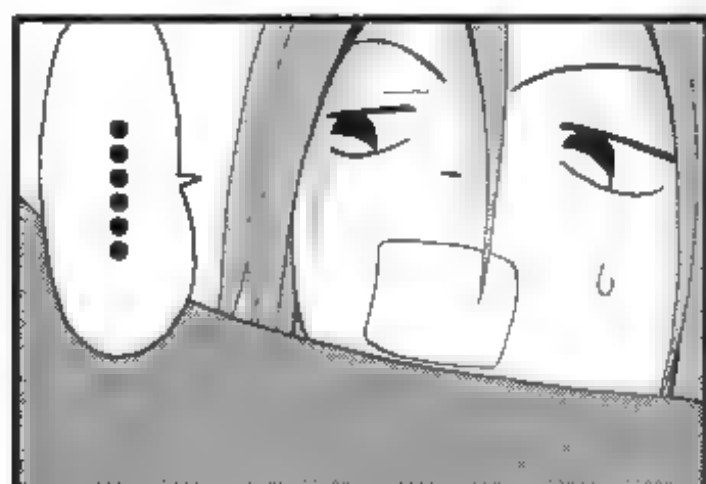
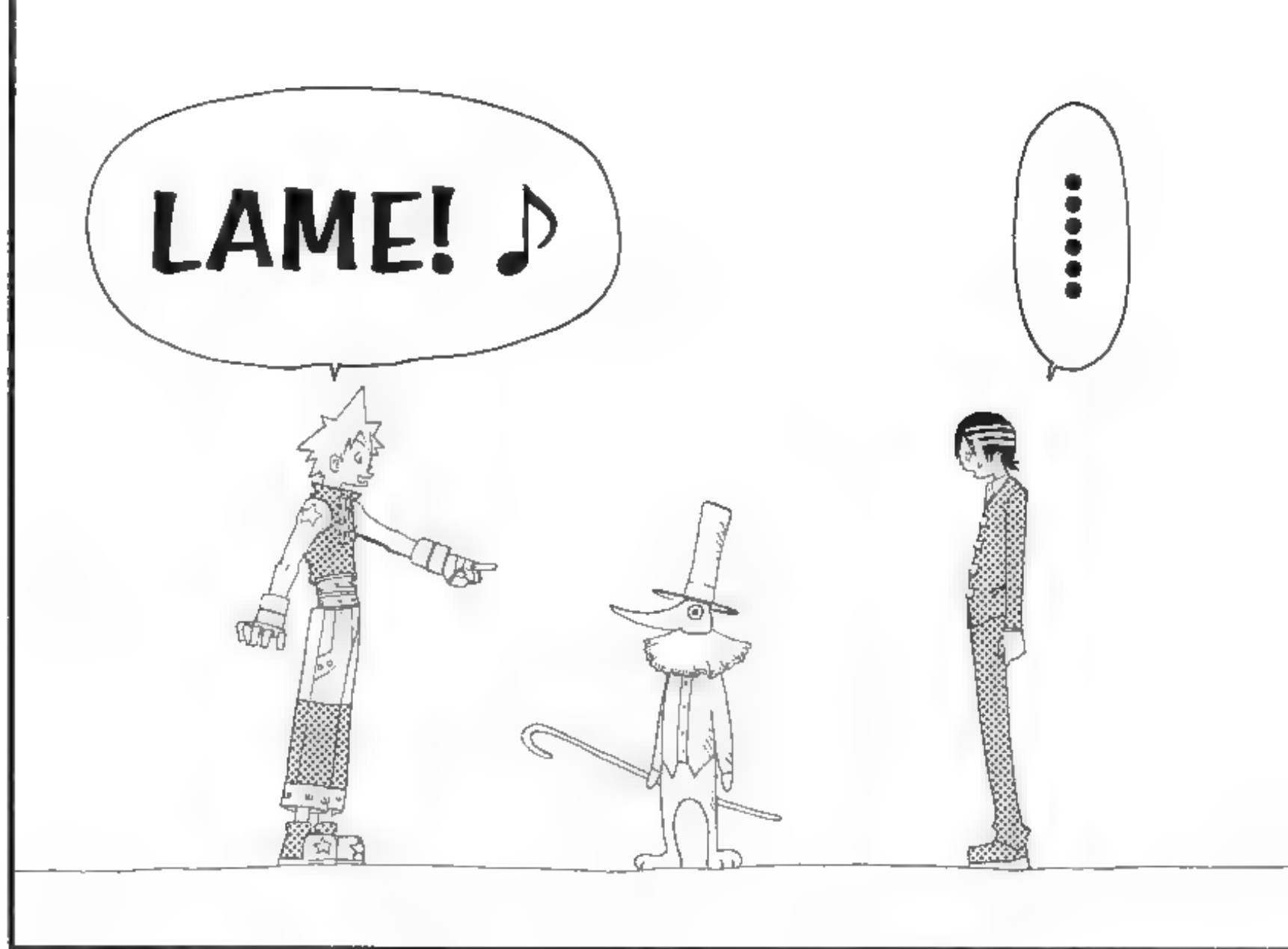
HOW GOOD OF YOU TO COME, YOUNG ONES!!

?

KA (FLASH)

W-WOW ...





WHAT'S THIS  
"RAGNAROK"  
THAT'S THE  
SEED OF A  
KISHIN?

...WHAT'S  
THE  
REASON  
DOCTOR  
STEIN  
MENTIONED  
ABOUT WHY  
DWMA WAS  
BUILT?



TELL ME,  
DAD!! TELL  
ME ABOUT  
THE THING  
THAT HURT  
SOUL!!

COLLECTING  
SOULS IS  
A BATTLE  
WITH EVIL  
PEOPLE...  
A FIGHT  
THAT IS A  
CONSTANT  
BRUSH WITH  
DEATH.

RIGHT...  
THE  
ONES ON  
SHINIGAMI-  
SAMA'S  
LIST ARE  
ALL EVIL.

MAKA, DO YOU  
KNOW WHICH KIND  
OF SOULS MAKE  
YOU STRONGER  
WHEN YOU COLLECT  
THEM? THE SOULS  
OF EVIL PEOPLE  
OR THE SOULS OF  
GOOD PEOPLE?

BUT YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
TAKE  
THOSE...

THE SOULS  
OF GOOD  
PEOPLE,  
RIGHT?

YEAH.

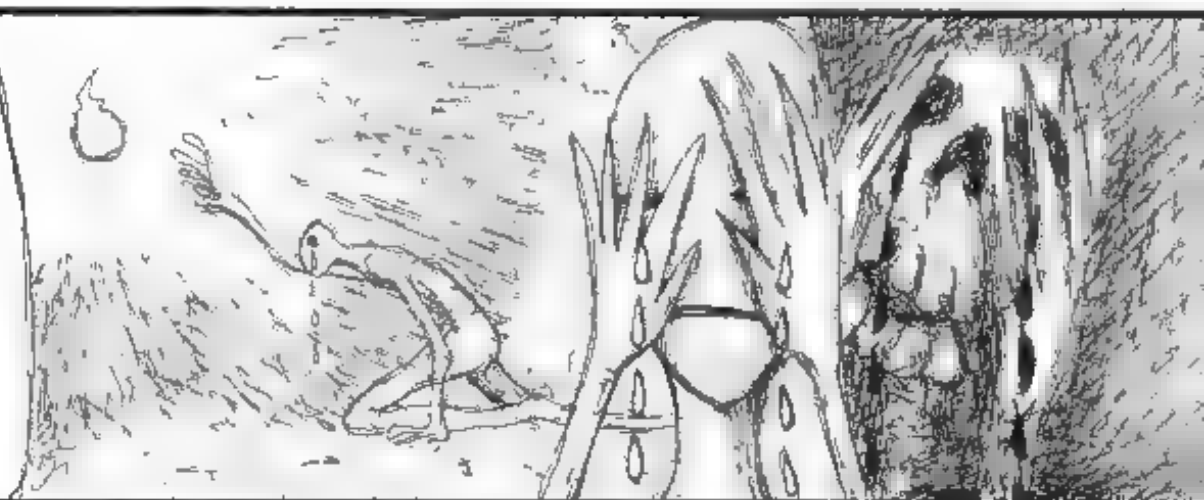
THEY KEPT  
ONE RULE:  
"YOU MUST NOT  
TAKE THE SOUL  
OF ANYONE  
WHO IS NOT  
ON SHINIGAMI-  
SAMA'S LIST."

LONG LONG  
TIME  
AGO ...

...EVEN BEFORE  
DWMA WAS  
BUILT, MEISTERS  
AND WEAPONS  
COLLECTED  
SOULS UNDER  
SHINIGAMI-SAMA'S  
INSTRUCTIONS,  
JUST LIKE NOW.

A  
LONG,  
LONG  
TIME  
AGO  
...

THEN, DURING  
A BATTLE,  
ONE MEISTER WAS  
SO TERRIFIED OF  
DEATH THAT HE  
TOOK THE SOUL OF  
A GOOD PERSON.  
HE THOUGHT  
THAT IF HE JUST  
HAD "POWER," HE  
COULDN'T LOSE.



AND  
THUS A  
"KISHIN"  
WAS  
BORN.



THAT  
MEISTER  
SECRETLY  
MADE HIS  
WEAPON  
EAT THE  
SOULS OF  
PEOPLE  
NOT ON  
THE LIST.





...SO THAT  
THERE WILL  
NEVER BE  
ANOTHER  
KISHIN.

"DEATH WEAPON  
MEISTER  
ACADEMY" IS A  
PLACE WHERE  
MEISTERS AND  
WEAPONS ARE  
SUPERVISED  
AND EDUCATED  
FROM THE  
TIME THEY'RE  
YOUNG...



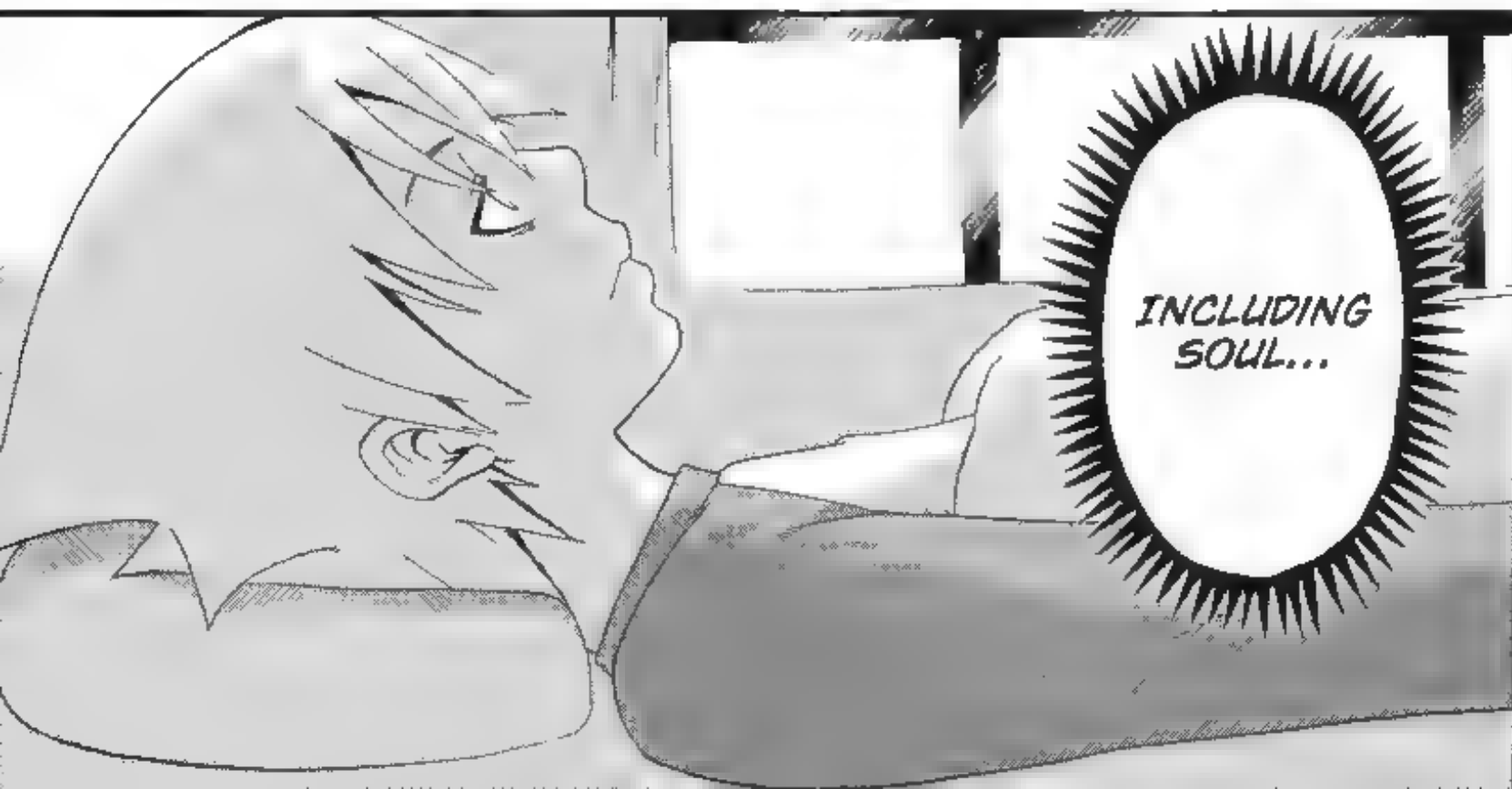
AND THE  
DEMON  
SWORD  
ISN'T THE  
ONLY ONE...  
THERE ARE  
OTHERS  
WHO COULD  
BECOME  
KISHIN  
TOO...



IF WE  
DON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT,  
IT WILL  
TURN  
INTO A  
KISHIN...

YEAH  
...

SO THEN,  
THAT  
RAGNAROK  
GUY  
WILL...



INCLUDING  
SOUL...











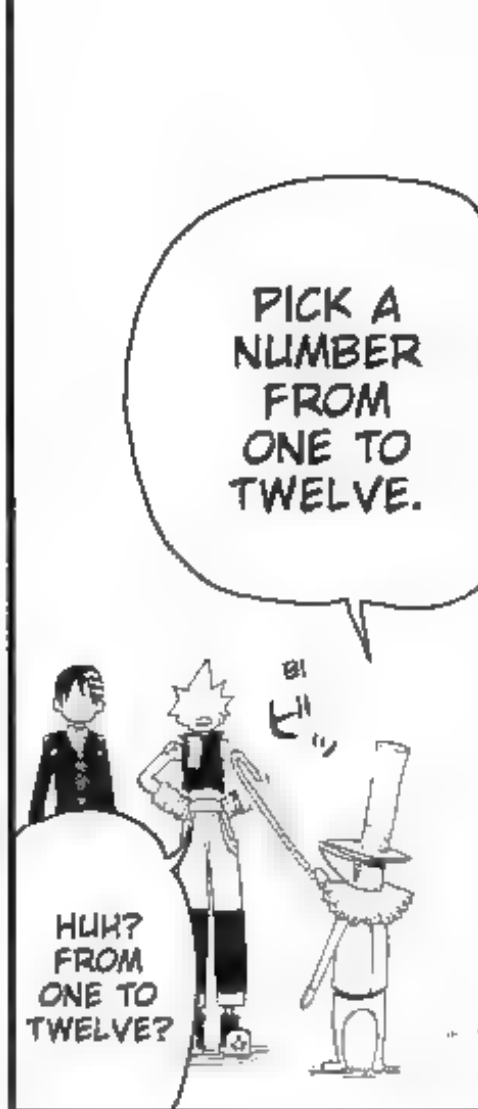
**MY  
LEGEND  
GOES  
BACK  
TO THE  
TWELFTH  
CENTURY.**

**FOOLS!!  
YOU  
HAVE NO  
RIGHT TO  
CHOOSE!!**



**ONE, OF  
COURSE!  
I'VE GOTTA  
BE NUMBER  
ONE!!**

**EIGHT!!  
EIGHT!**



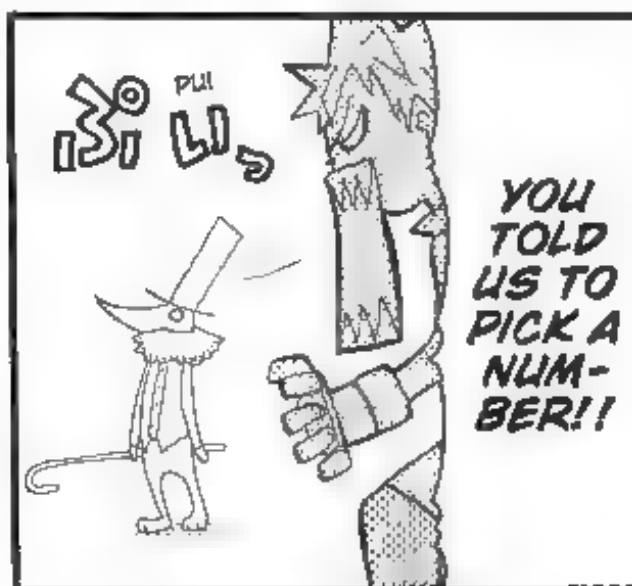
**PICK A  
NUMBER  
FROM  
ONE TO  
TWELVE.**

**HUH?  
FROM  
ONE TO  
TWELVE?**

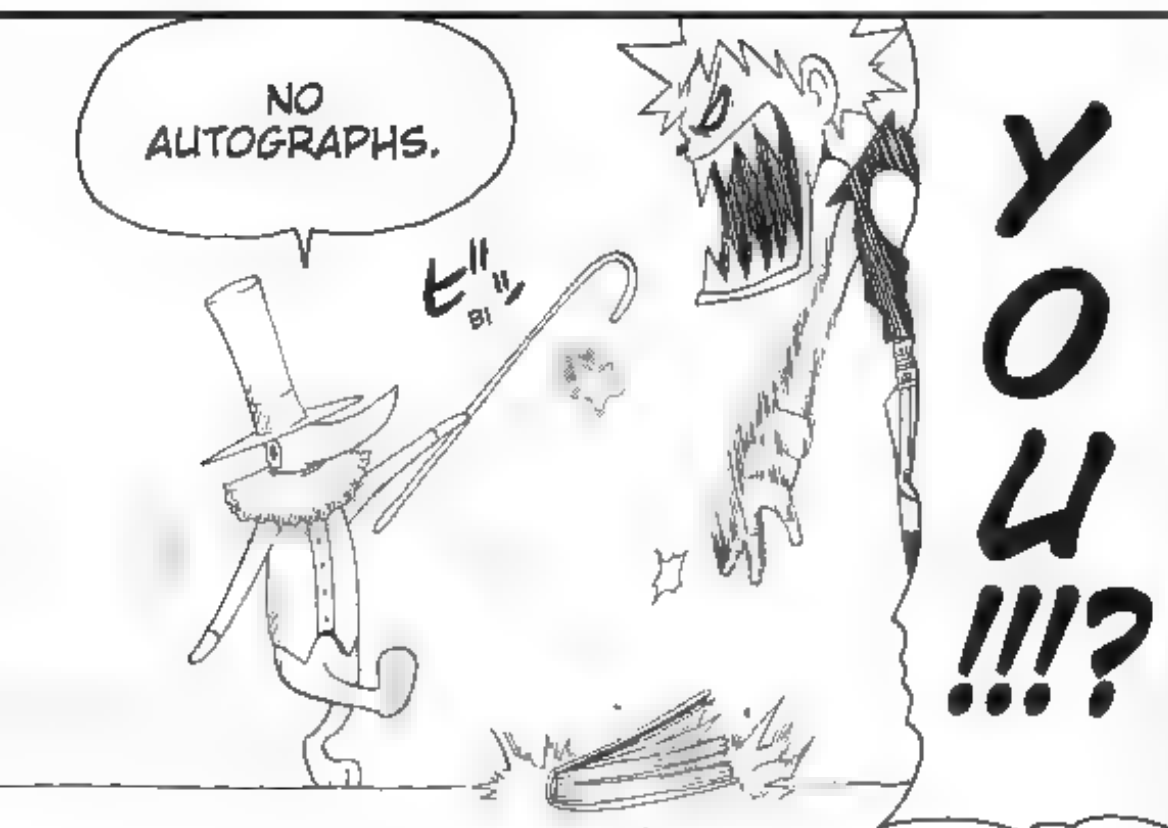


**STUPID  
BOOK,  
IT'S NOT  
RIGHT  
AT ALL!!  
WHO  
WROTE  
THIS  
THING?**

**WHAT  
KIND OF  
HOLY  
SWORD  
IS THIS,  
ANYWAY  
!!?**



**YOU  
TOLD  
US TO  
PICK A  
NUM-  
BER!!**



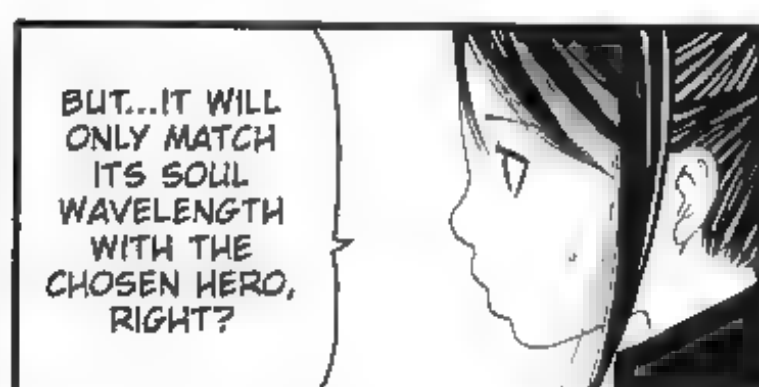
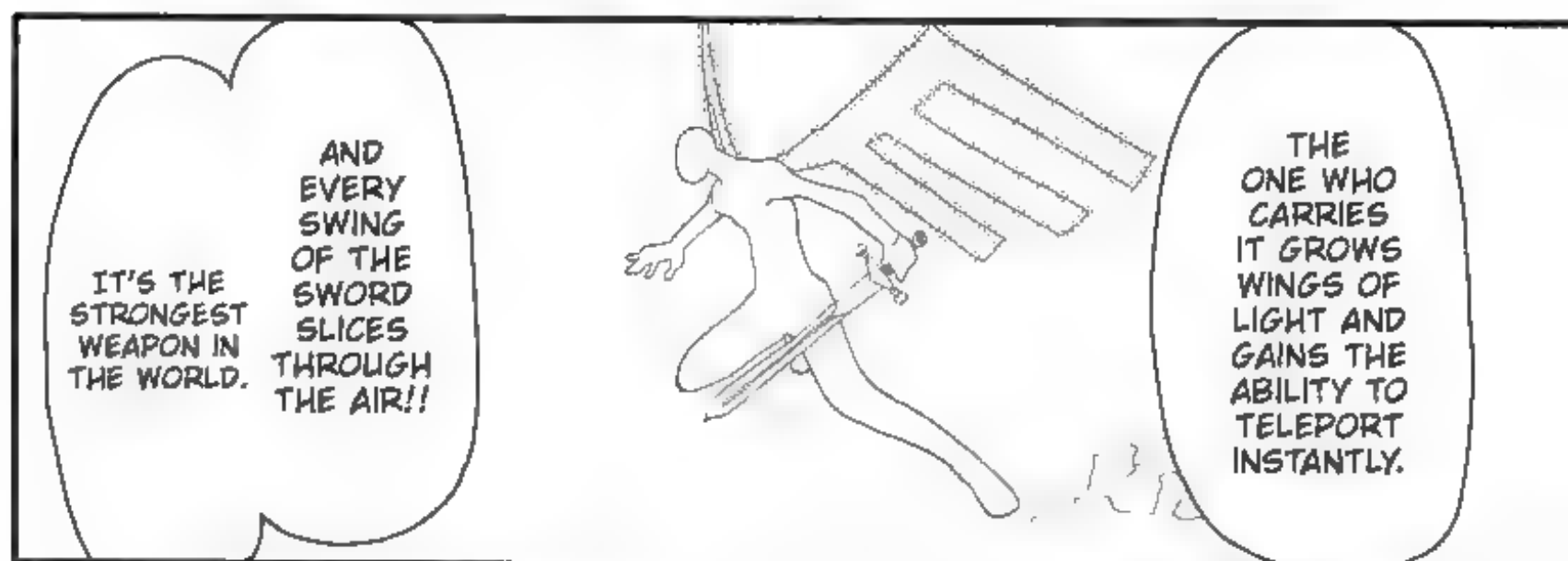
**NO  
AUTOGRAPHS.**

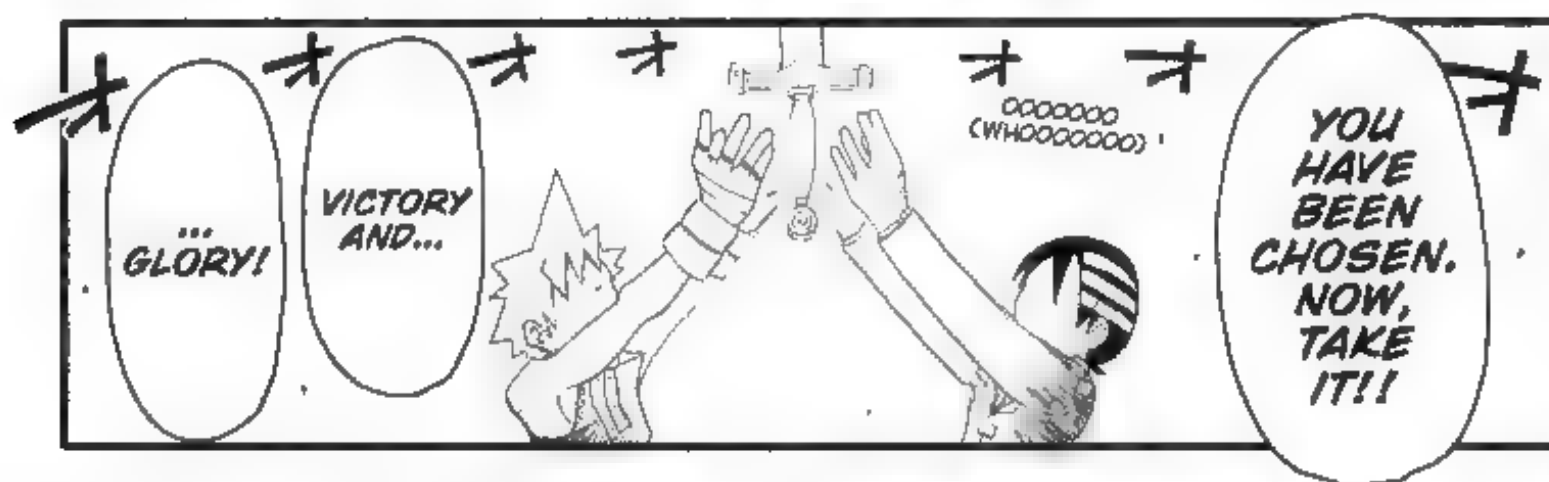
**Y  
O  
U  
!!!?**



**AUTHOR:  
EXCAL-  
IBUR...**



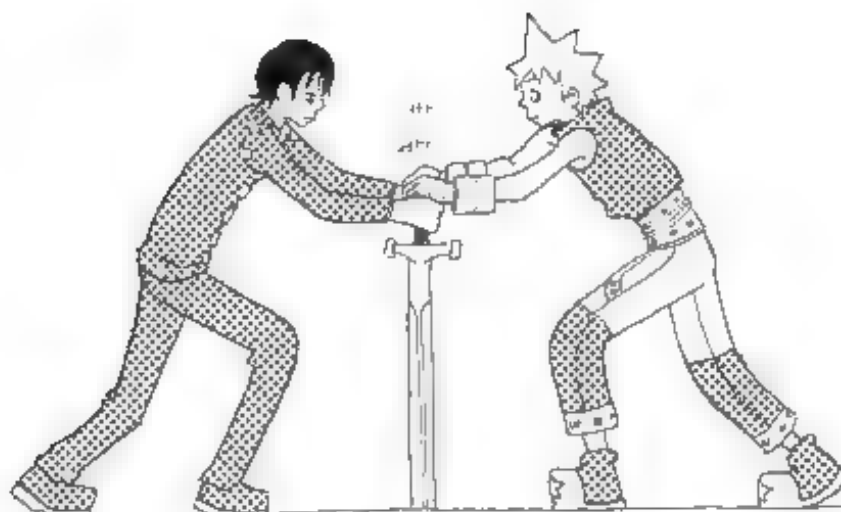




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SAKU  
(STAB)

<



YOU  
DISGUST  
ME!!



IDIOT!!  
WHO  
WOULD  
EVER  
WANT  
YOU?



...NO ONE  
IS THE RIGHT  
MATCH FOR  
EXCALIBUR  
PERSONALITY-  
WISE.



NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
THEIR SOUL  
WAVELENGTHS  
MIGHT  
MATCH...

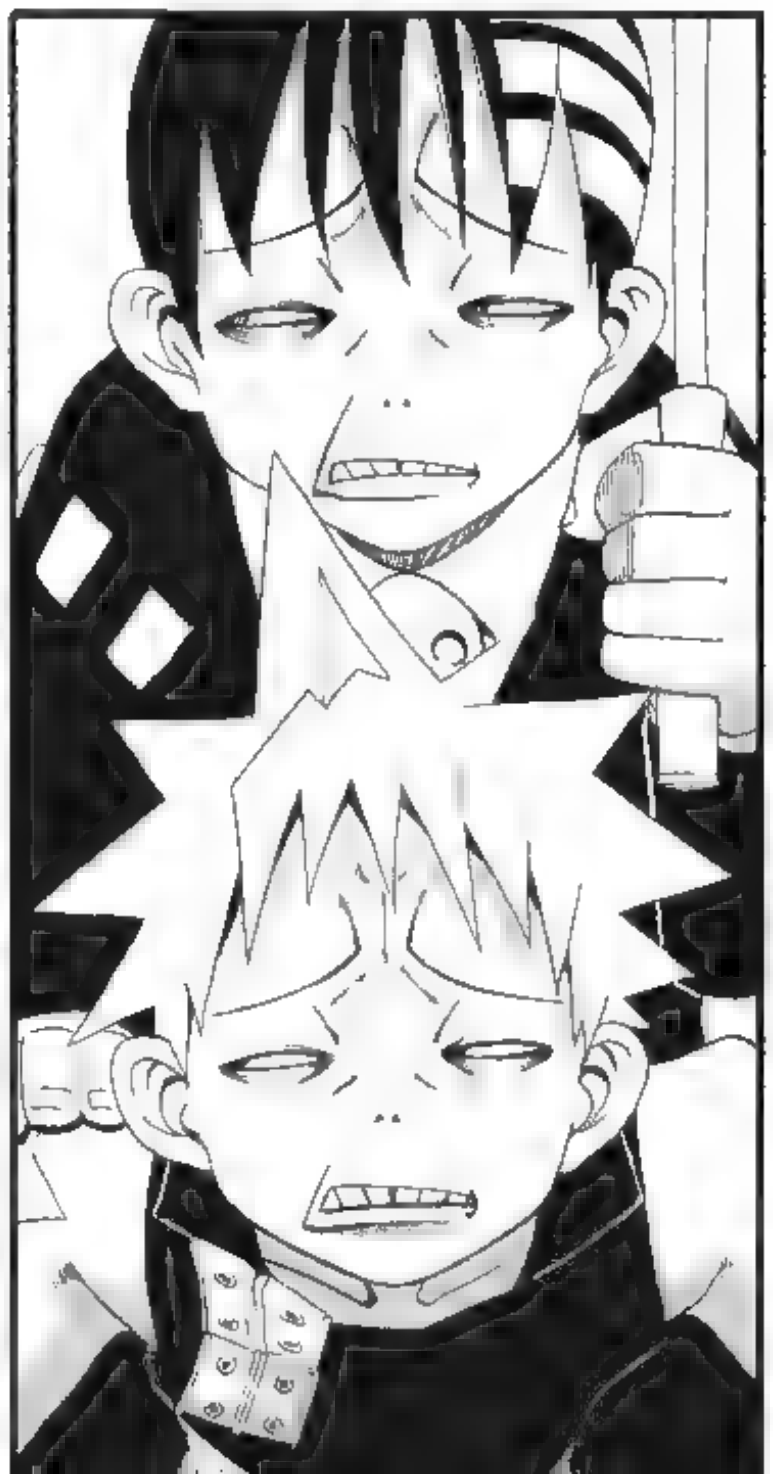
I'M DIS-  
GUSTED!!

SOMEONE  
WOULD  
HAVE TO  
BE A HERO  
TO PUT UP  
WITH HIM.

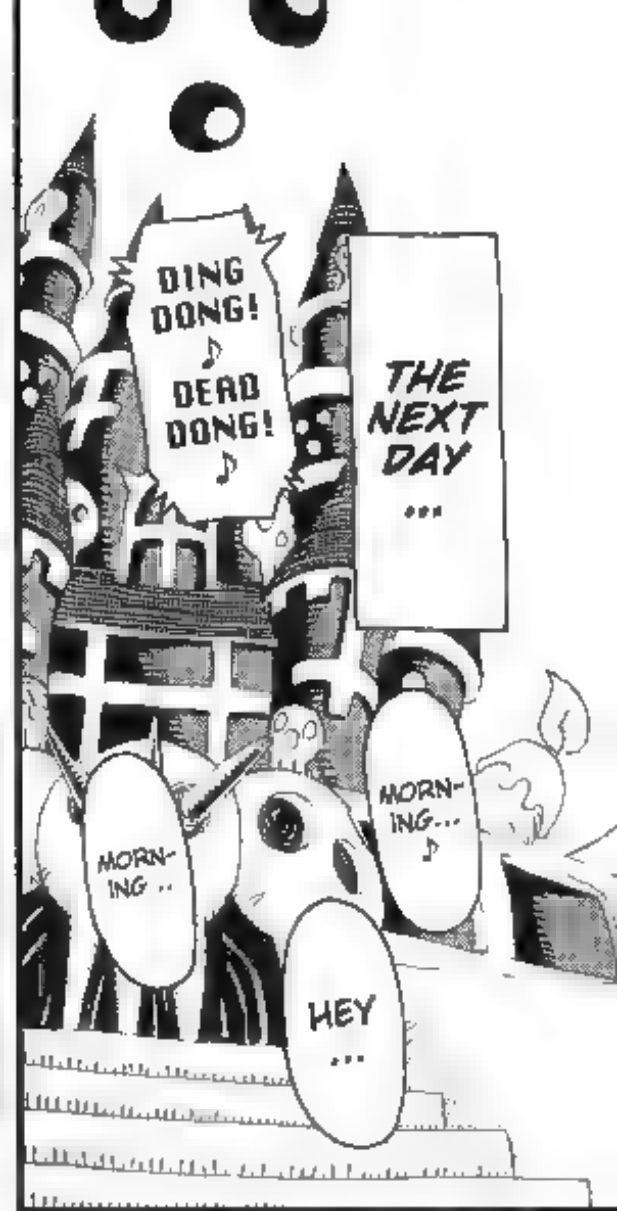
BUT  
I STILL  
WOULD LIKE  
YOU TO  
ATTEND MY  
RECITATION.

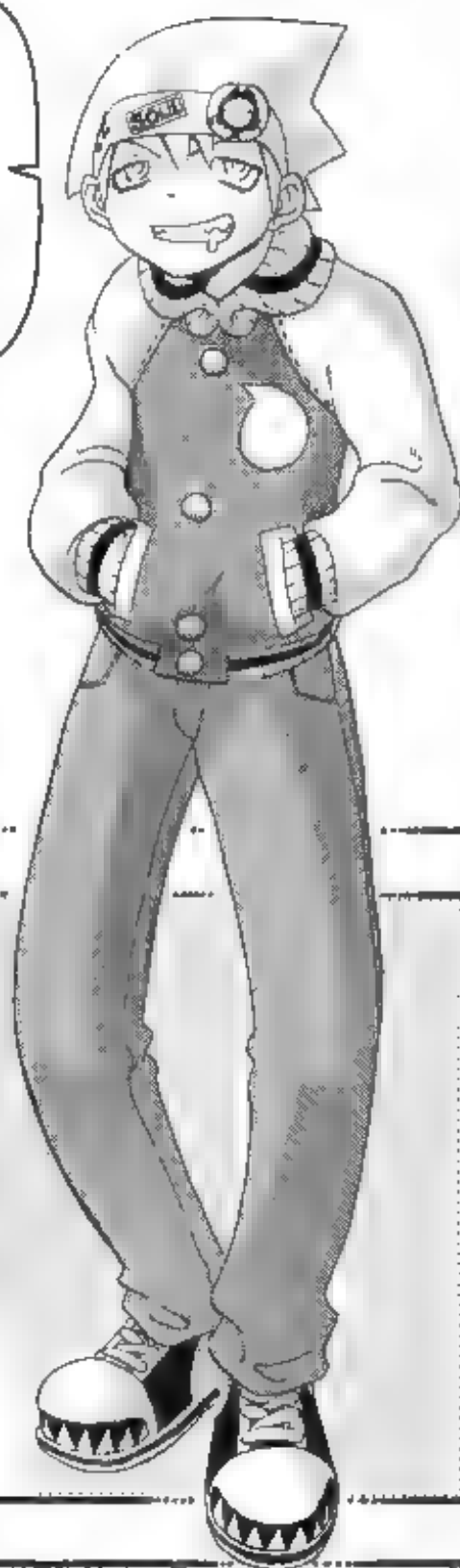
WAIT!  
HOLD ON!!  
OKAY, I  
KNOW!!  
I'LL CUT  
THE 1,000  
RULES  
DOWN TO  
800.

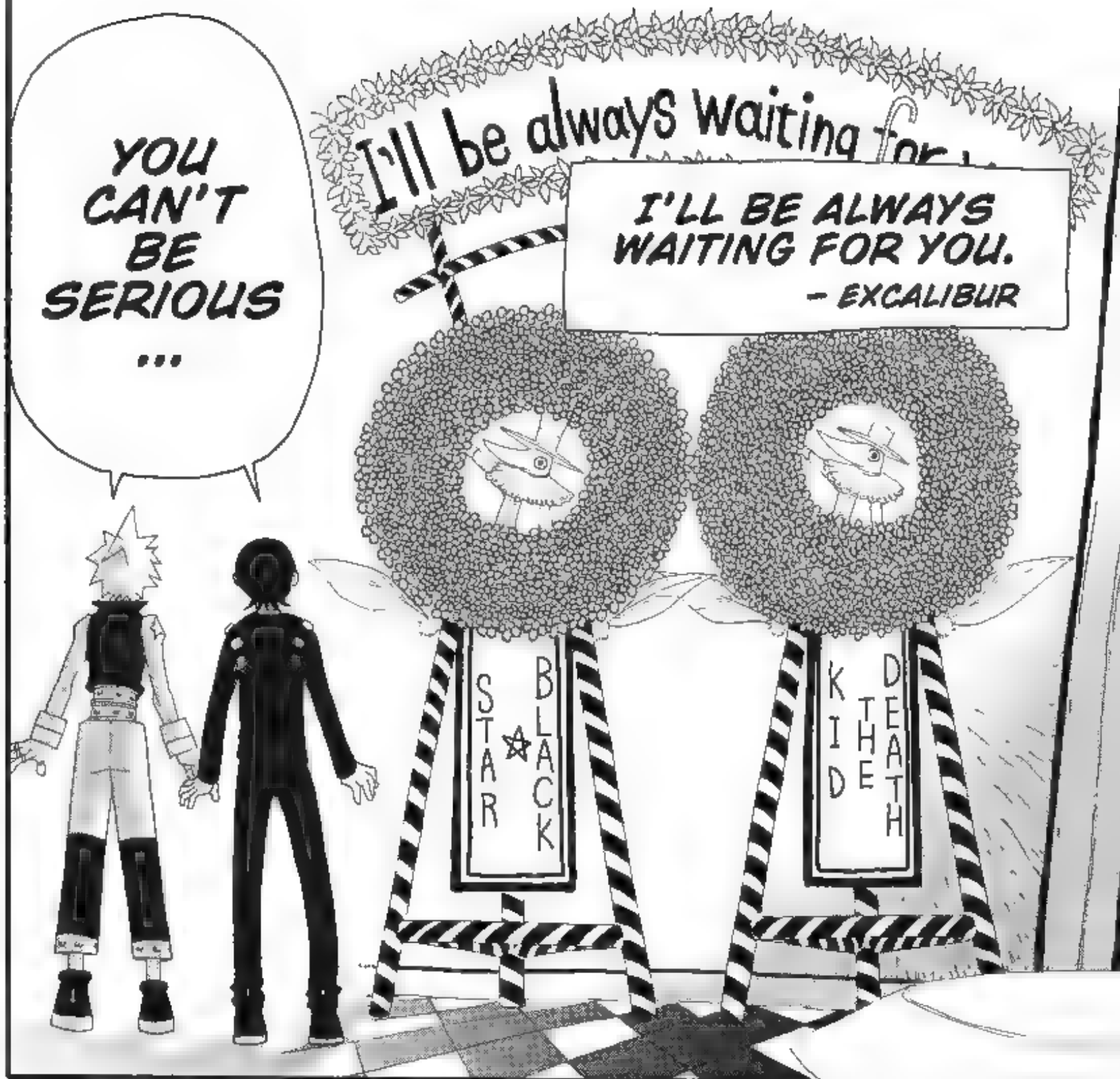








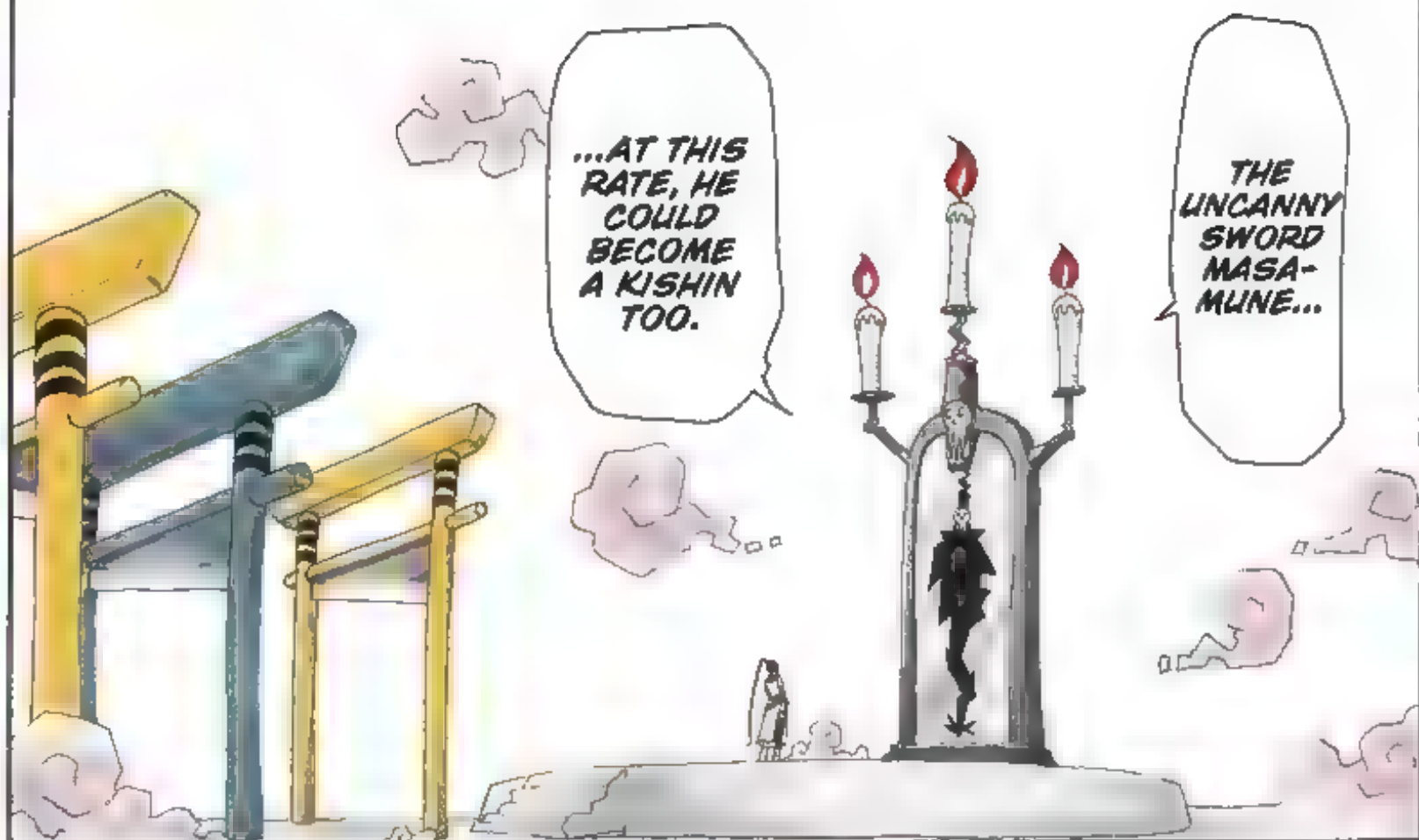








**SOUL  EATER**



...AT THIS  
RATE, HE  
COULD  
BECOME  
A KISHIN  
TOO.

THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD  
MASA-  
MUNE...



...YES,  
SIR!!

...ARE  
YOU  
SURE  
YOU  
WANT  
TO DO  
THIS?

IT  
WILL  
BE A  
HARD  
FIGHT...



AS THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD  
MASAMUNE'S  
YOUNGER  
SISTER, I  
WILL STOP  
HIM!!

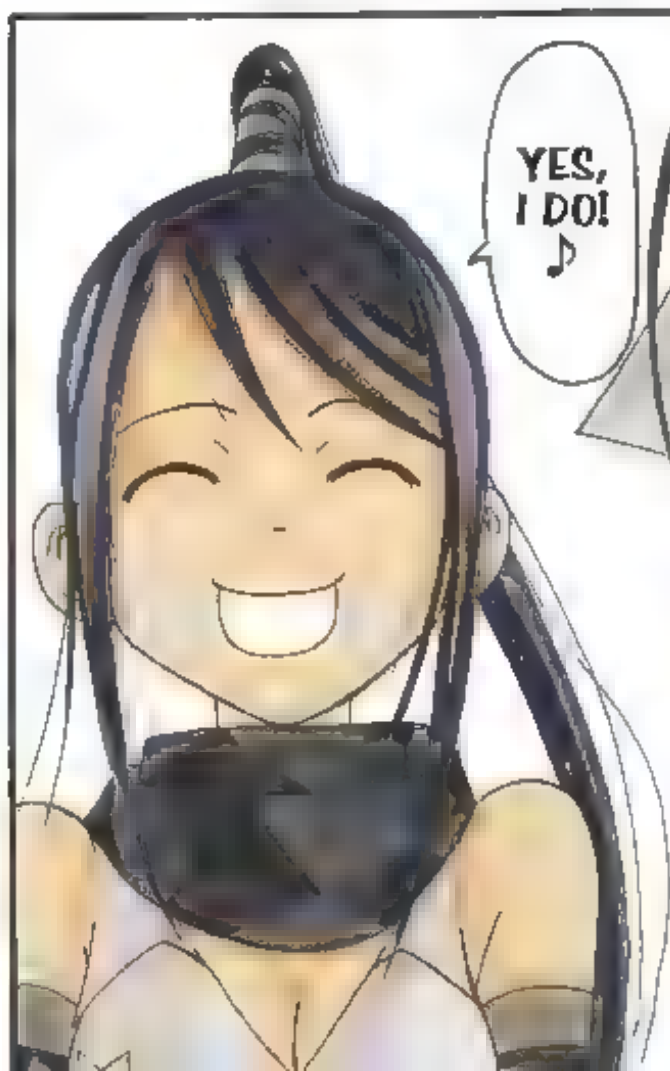
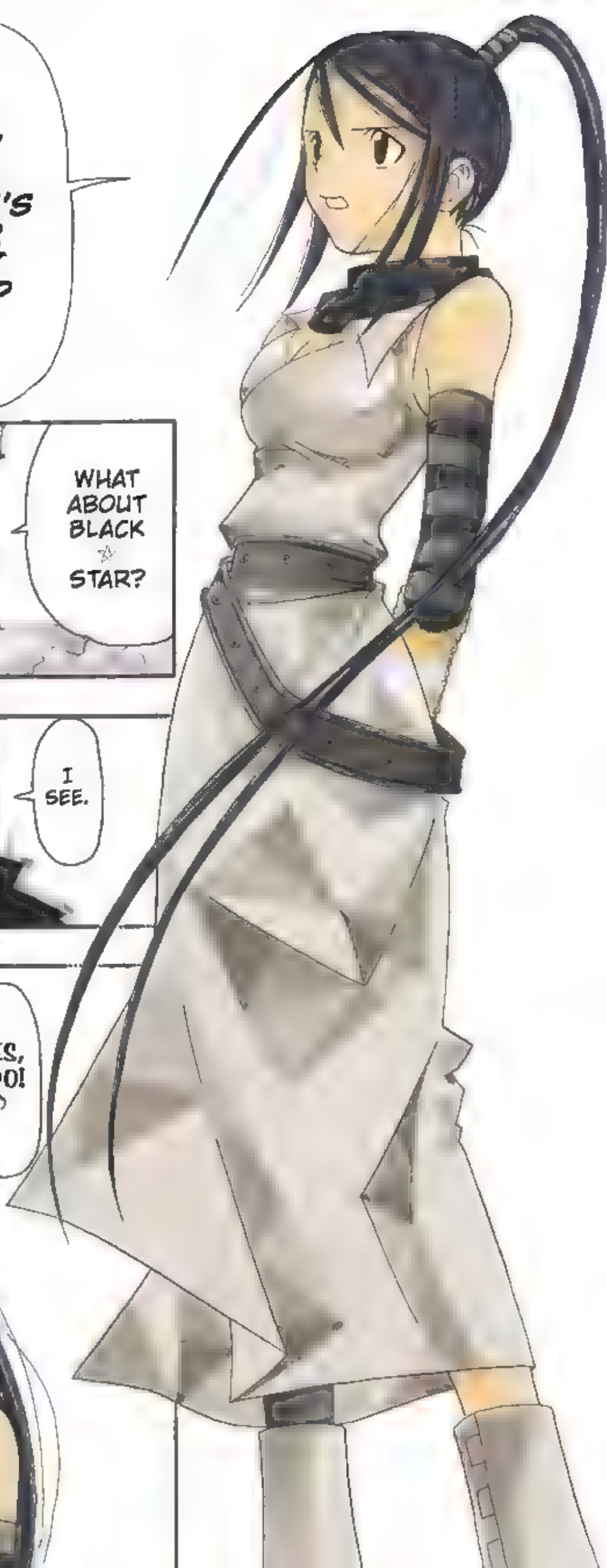
HE SAID,  
"I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE  
OF HIS  
SOUL"  
...

WHAT  
ABOUT  
BLACK  
☆  
STAR?

YOU HAVE  
A GOOD  
PARTNER.  
♪

I  
SEE.

YES,  
I DO!  
♪



# CHAPTER 7: UNCANNY SWORD (PART 1)

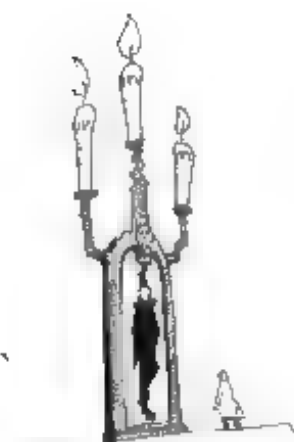


**SOUL  EATER**



...BLACK  
★  
STAR  
AND  
TSUBAKI  
GO...?

SO YOU  
LET...



YOU'RE  
RIGHT  
...

...  
BUT  
...

...MASAMUNE  
IS MORE  
THAN JUST  
AN ENEMY OF  
DWMA. HE  
IS TSUBAKI-  
CHAN'S OLDER  
BROTHER.

THEY  
WILL  
BE UP  
AGAINST  
THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD  
...

I AM  
THE ONE  
WHO  
SHOULD  
FIGHT AN  
OPPONENT  
LIKE THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD.

IT WILL  
BE NOTHING  
LIKE WHEN  
THEY  
FOUGHT ME  
FOR THEIR  
EXTRA  
LESSON...

SHE'S NOT  
THE KIND  
OF PERSON  
TO DECIDE  
SOMETHING  
ON IMPULSE  
...

THIS IS  
TSUBAKI'S  
RESPON-  
SIBILITY.

**EAST  
ASIA,  
NEEDLE  
VILLAGE**

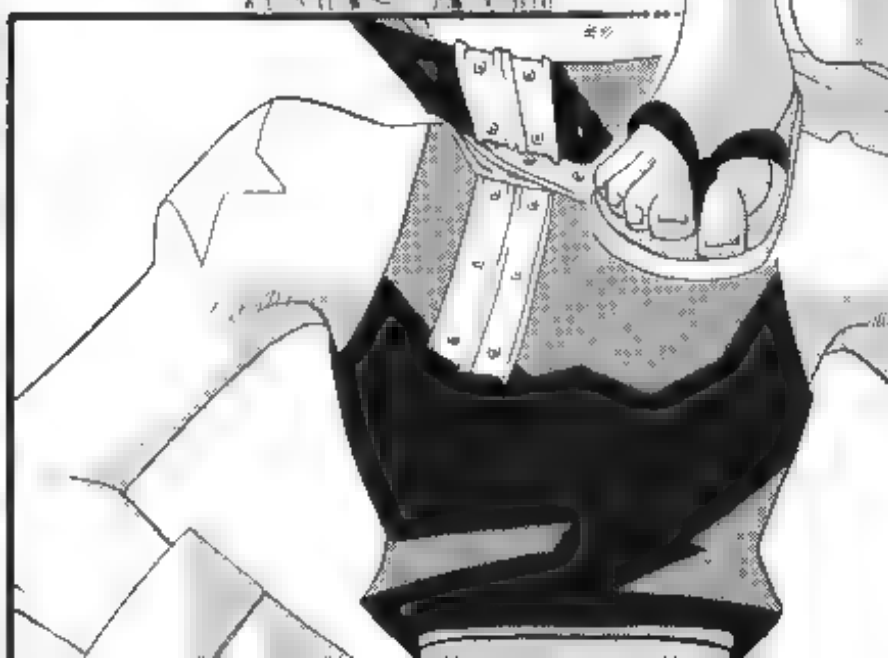
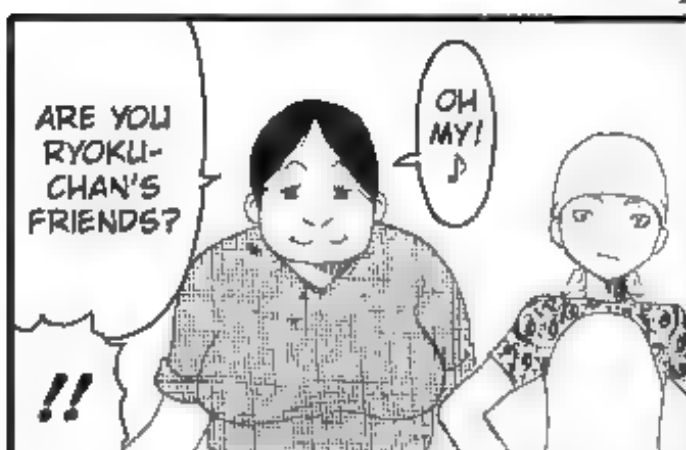
**...SHE  
IS EVEN  
PREPARED  
TO RISK  
HER LIFE!!**





SFX: HASSURU (HUSTLE) HASSURU







**DID  
YOU  
COME  
BACK  
TO  
KILL  
US!?**



**WHAT  
DOES  
SOMEONE  
FROM THE  
STAR CLAN  
WANT  
WITH THIS  
VILLAGE!?**



**!?**

**!?**



**HYU  
(WHIZZ)**

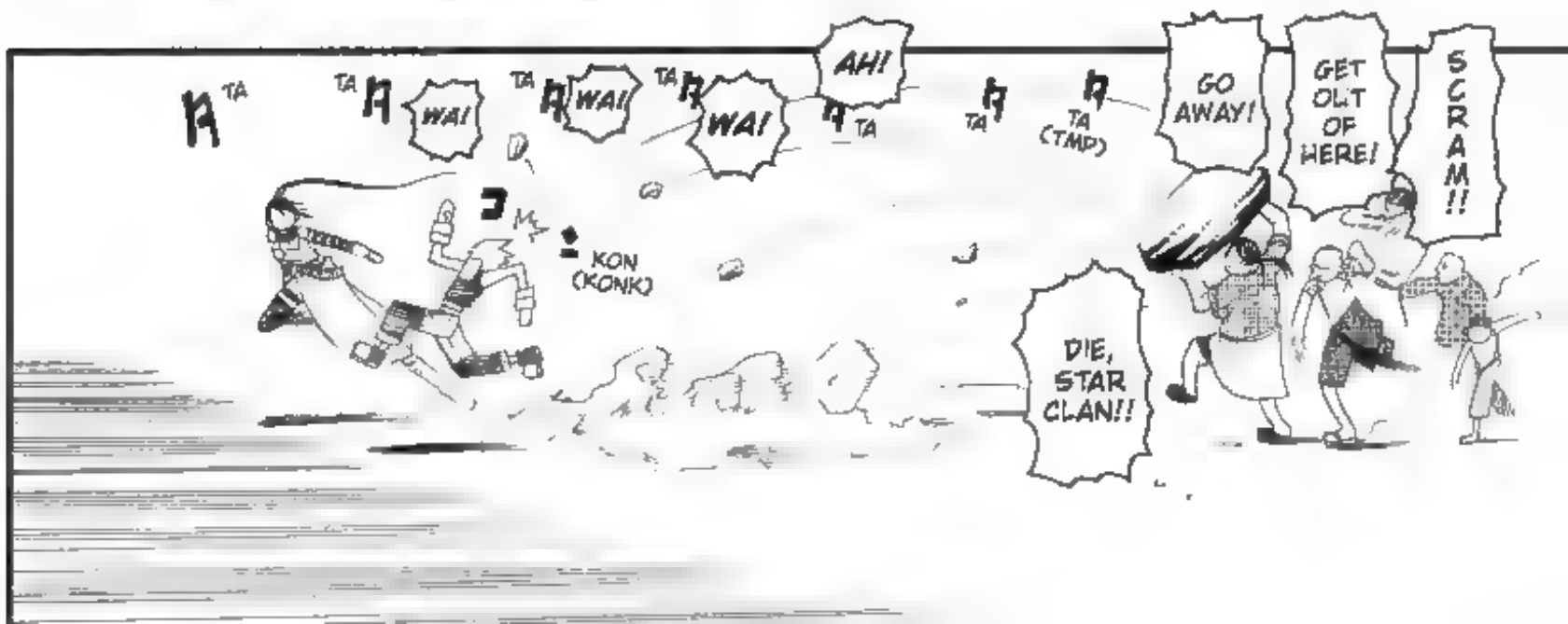


**STAR  
CLAN  
...?**



**THAT  
TATTOO  
ON YOUR  
SHOULDER!!  
ARE YOU A  
SURVIVOR  
OF THE STAR  
CLAN!?**

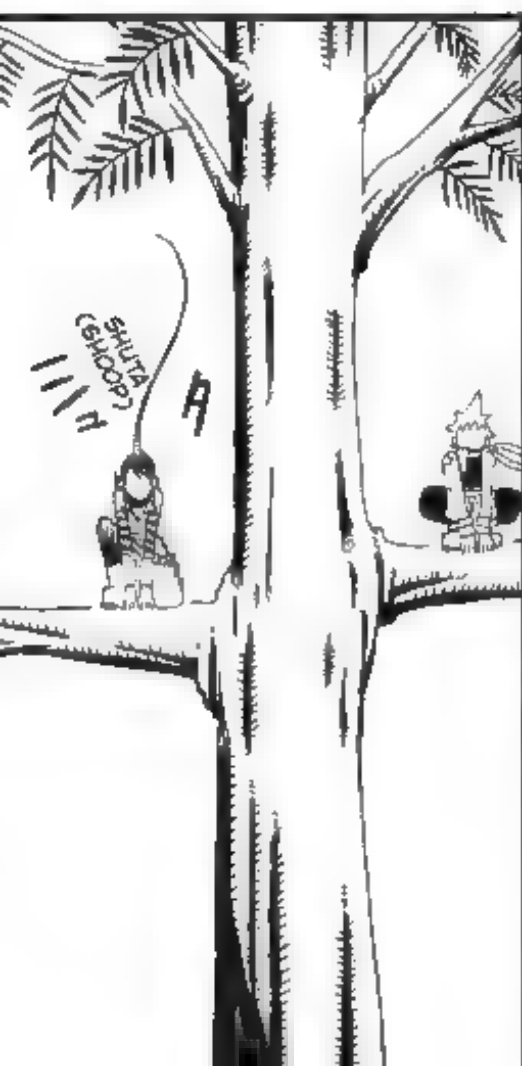






IT  
STARTED  
RAINING  
...

SHIT  
...



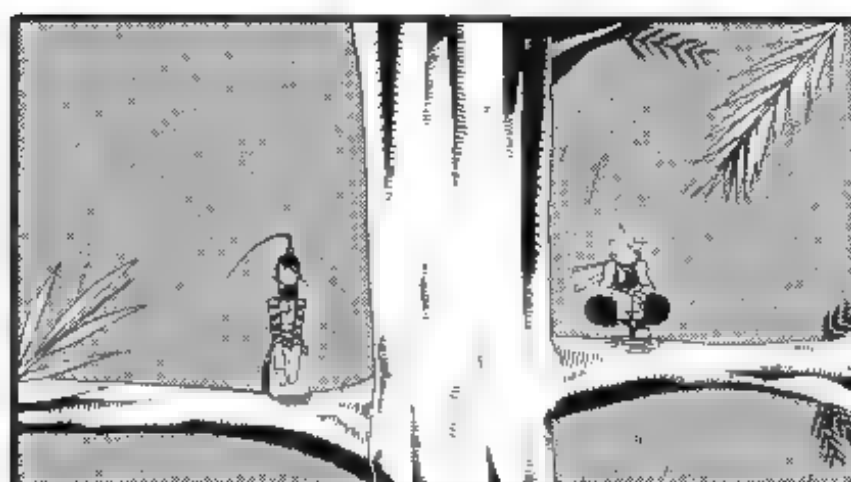
BUT...  
WHEN  
IT'S  
RAINING  
LIKE  
THIS...

...SO I  
HAVE TO  
RELY ON  
MY FIVE  
SENSES TO  
FIND THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD.

...THAT  
DOESN'T  
WORK SO  
WELL...

I CAN'T  
SENSE  
A "SOUL  
RESPONSE"  
LIKE  
MAKA...







MY CLAN IS CALLED THE STAR CLAN. THEY WERE A FAMOUS CLAN OF ASSASSINS... THEY WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.

I'M THE STAR CLAN'S ONLY SURVIVOR.



SOME GUY I DON'T EVEN KNOW SEES THE STAR TATTOO ON MY SHOULDER, AND ALL OF A SUDDEN HE GRABS ME...

YOU'VE SEEN THIS KIND OF THING HAPPEN BEFORE, RIGHT?



YES.

MASKS: STAR



...WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CLAN...?



SO A LOT OF FOLKS OUT THERE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THE STAR CLAN.



THEY FOUGHT A LOT OF PEOPLE... PROBABLY INCLUDING PEOPLE FROM THAT VILLAGE.



.....  
!!



I WAS  
JUST A  
BABY,  
SO DWMA  
TOOK  
ME IN...  
THERE!!  
THE END!!



THIRTEEN  
YEARS  
AGO...THEY  
WERE ALL  
SLAUGHTERED  
BY DWMA.



BUT  
BECAUSE  
OF WHAT  
HAPPENED,  
PEOPLE HATE  
YOU EVEN  
THOUGH YOU  
DIDN'T HAVE  
ANYTHING TO  
DO WITH IT...  
I JUST...  
DON'T LIKE  
IT...



IT  
HAPPENED  
WAY BACK  
WHEN I  
WASN'T  
NEARLY  
AS BIG A  
STAR AS I  
AM NOW.

NOT  
REALLY.

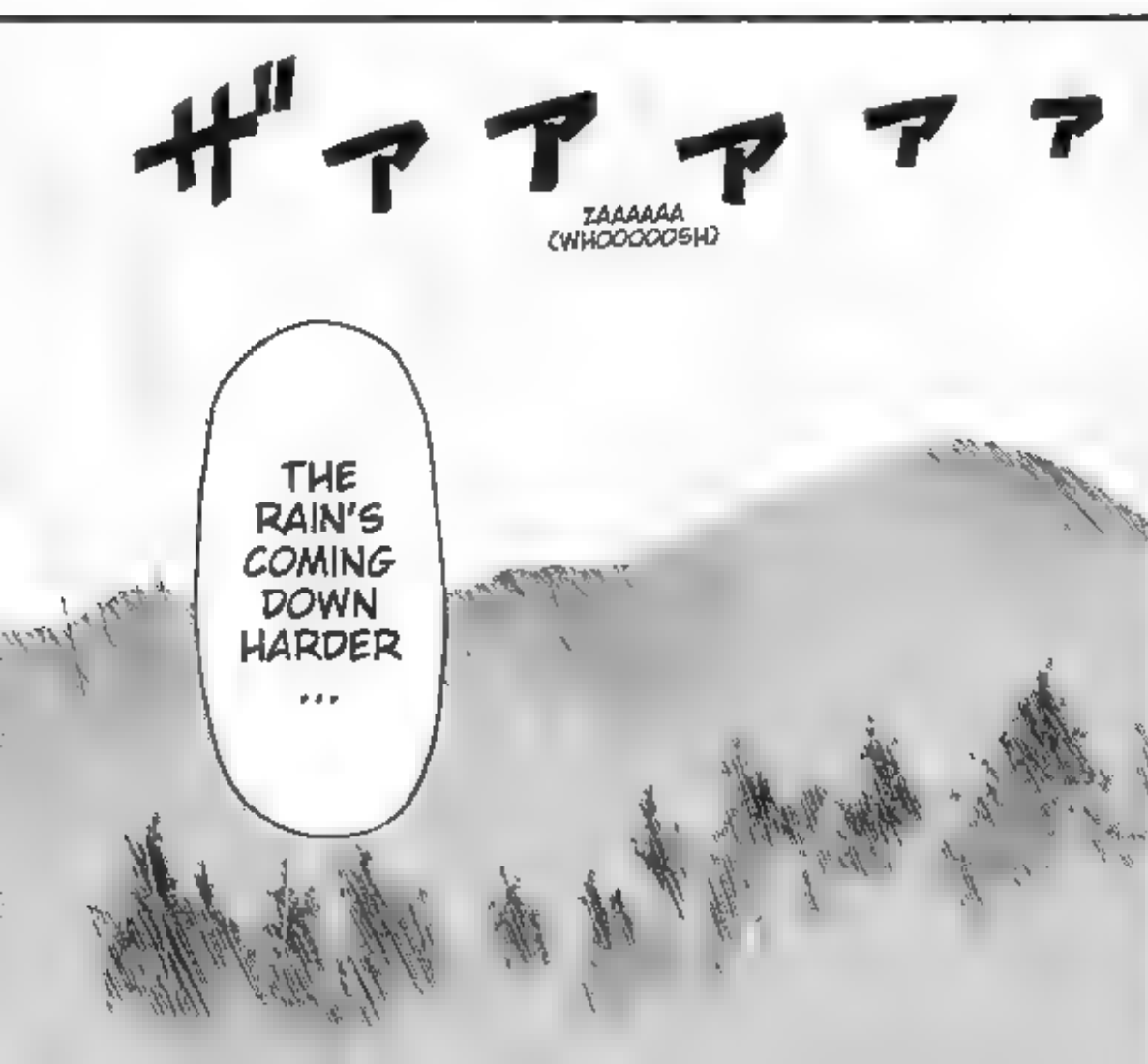
DO YOU  
HOLD A  
GRUDGE  
AGAINST  
DWMA  
FOR WHAT  
THEY DID?

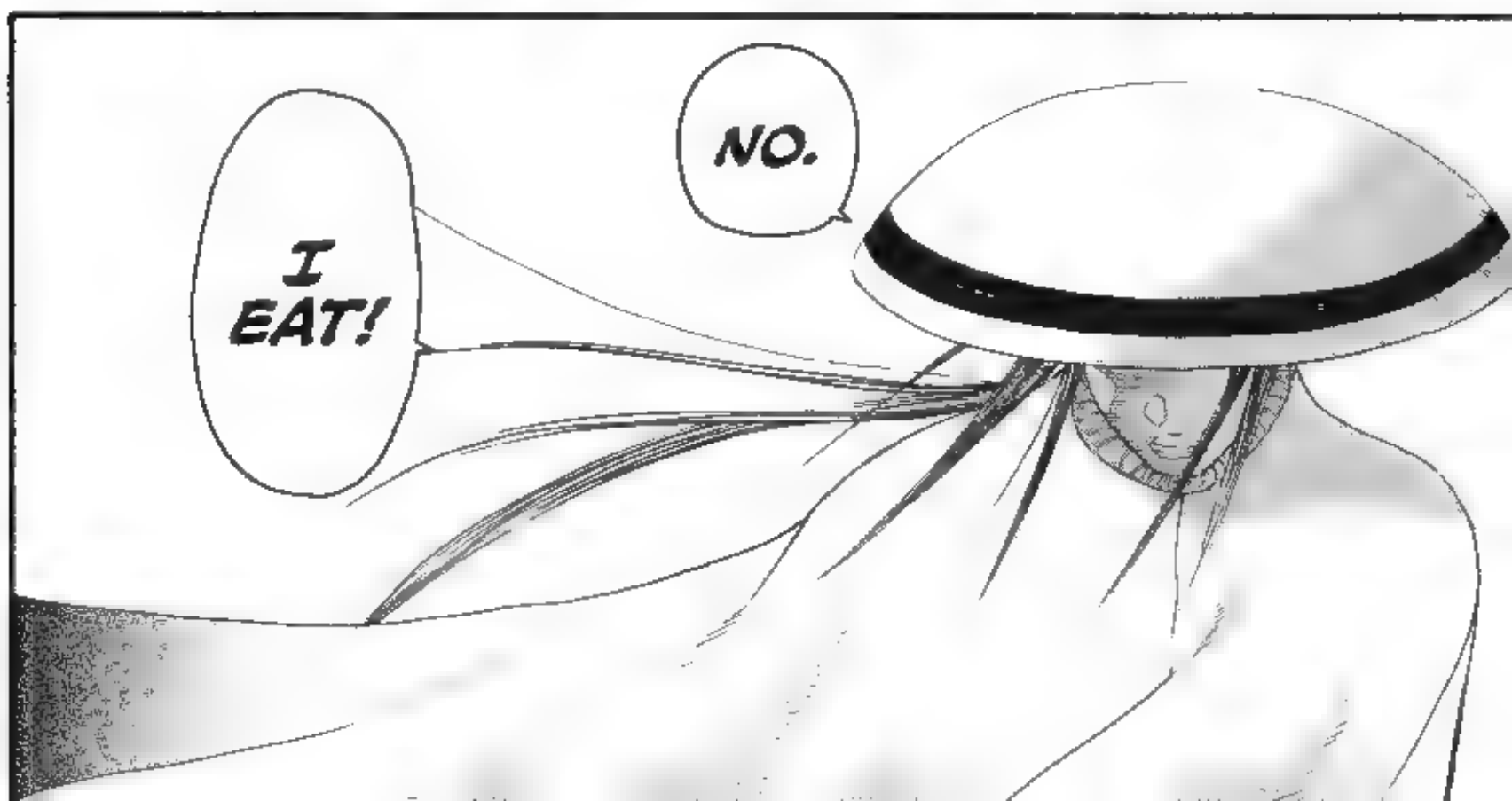
WHO  
CARES!  
MY MOM  
AND DAD  
WERE BAD  
GUYS...SO  
THEY WERE  
KILLED...  
THAT'S  
ALL...



PFFT!



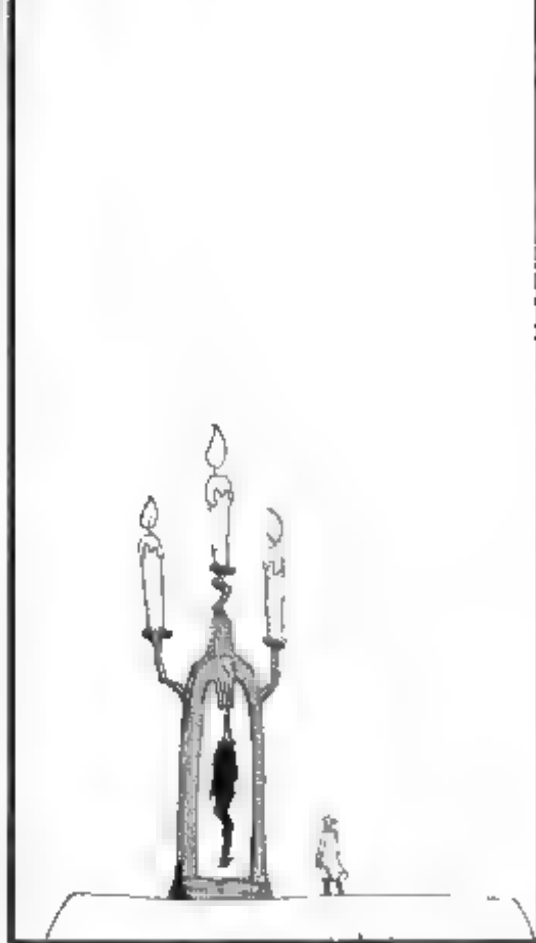






IN THE  
END, IT  
ABSORBS  
THE  
PERSON'S  
ENTIRE  
SOUL, AND  
BECOMES...

THE UNCANNY  
SWORD  
EXPLOITS  
THE FEAR  
IN PEOPLE'S  
HEARTS TO  
POSSESS THE  
BODY AND  
SOUL OF THE  
PERSON WHO  
CARRIES IT...



...AND  
THERE-  
FORE  
MUST  
EAT!!

(NO  
MENTION  
OF  
SEASON)

...  
THERE-  
FORE I  
MUST  
BE  
ALIVE...

I AM  
ABLE  
TO  
THINK  
...

...A  
KISHIN!



NO.

ZAAAAA  
(WHOOOOSH)

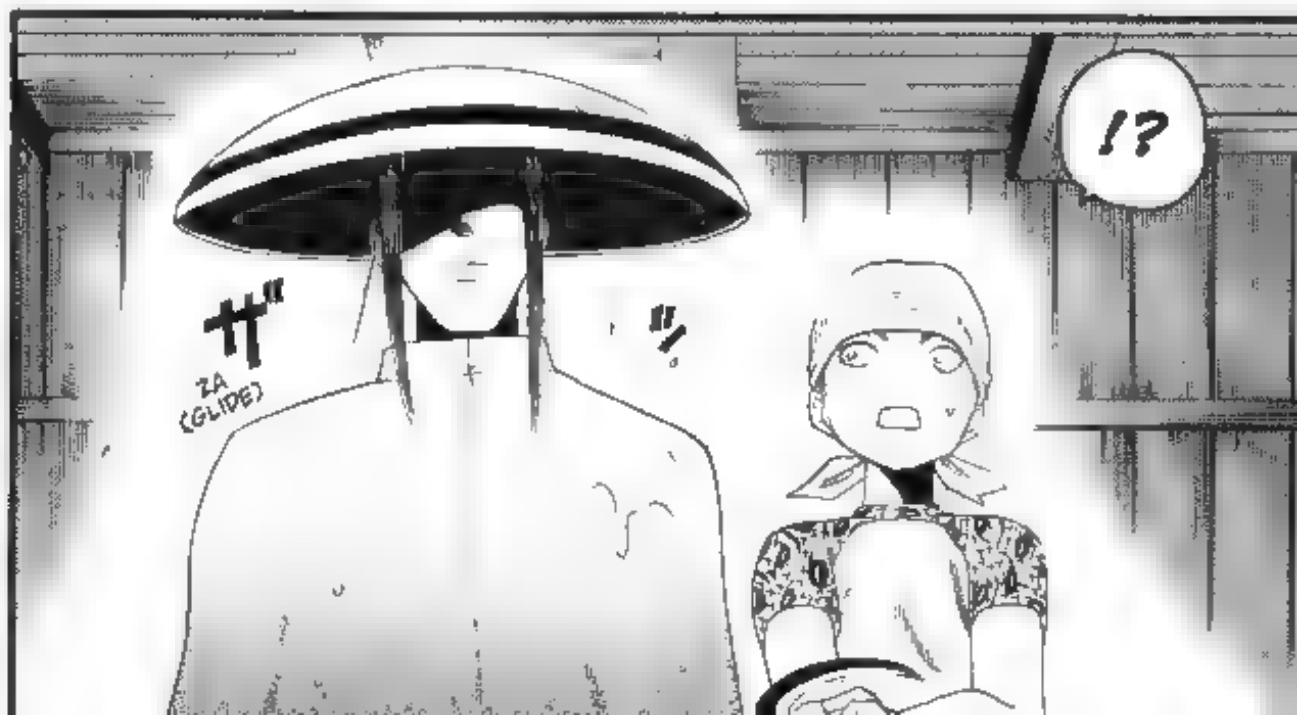
BERON  
(DROOP)  
A  
3  
A

IT'S  
DRENCHED  
BY THE  
RAIN...



GOOD!

WELL  
DONE!





WHERE  
DID THAT  
COME  
FROM...?  
ANYWAY,  
NO, I'M  
NOT. NOT  
REALLY...



I  
THINK  
...

...YOU  
SEEM  
TROUBLED  
BY SOME  
GREAT  
FEAR.



IF YOU  
JUST LET  
ME GIVE  
YOU THE  
POWER,  
YOU COULD  
OVERCOME  
YOUR  
FEARS...

HOW  
ABOUT  
THIS?



...DO  
YOU  
WANT  
IT?



I'LL GIVE  
YOU THE  
OPTION  
TO  
CHOOSE...







WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH  
YOU!?

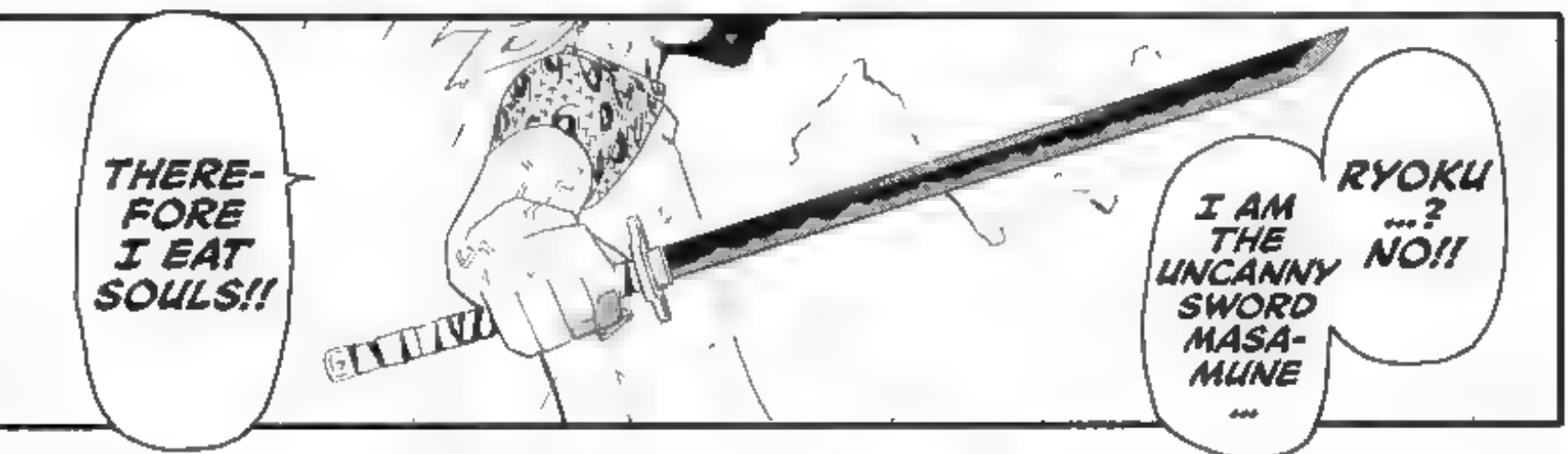
RYO-  
RYOKU  
...



WHERE  
IS IT!?



!!



THERE-  
FORE  
I EAT  
SOULS!!

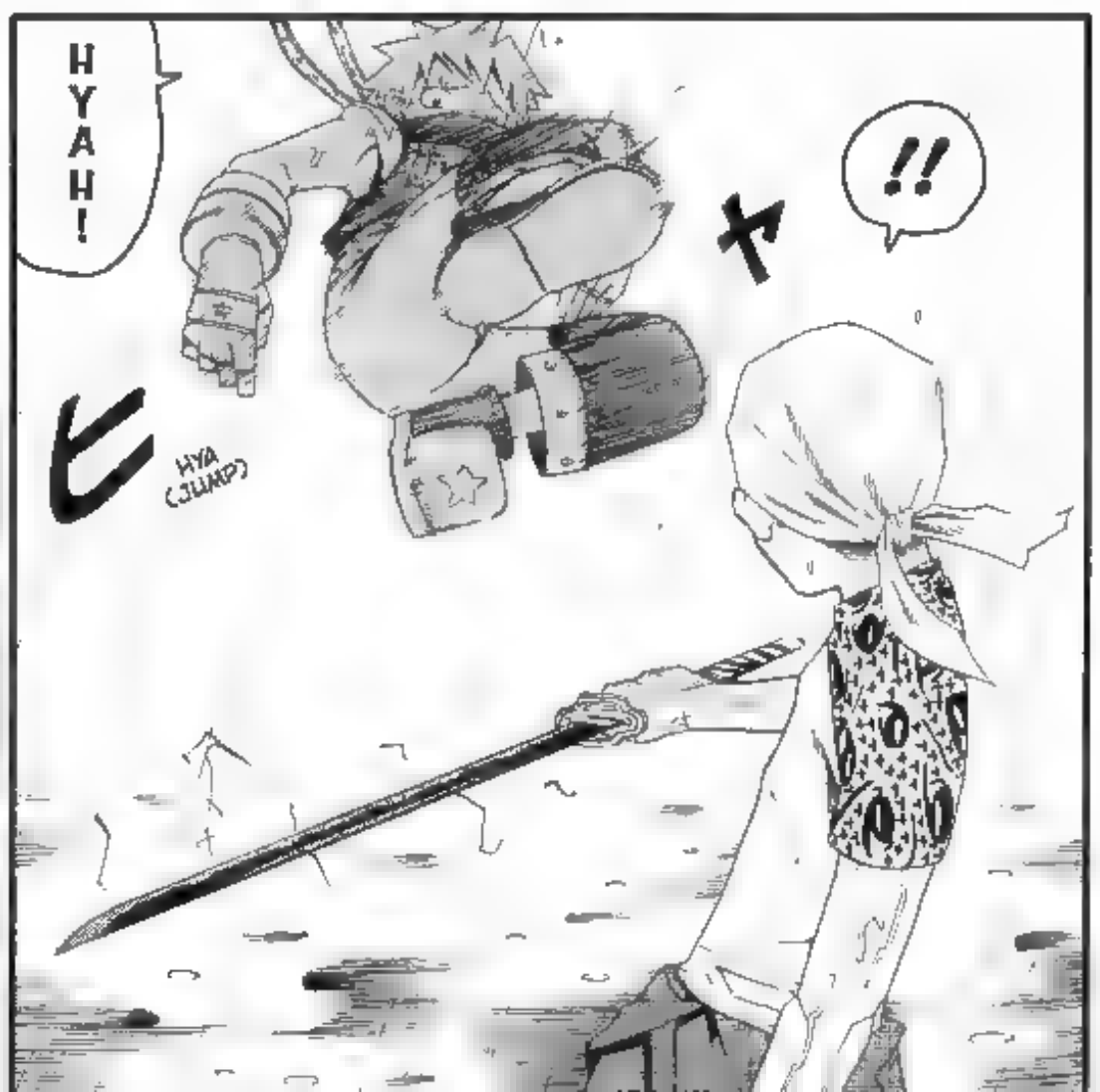
I AM  
THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD  
MASA-  
MUNE  
...

RYOKU  
...?  
NO!!



GAN  
(ISLAND)

H A A A H !!

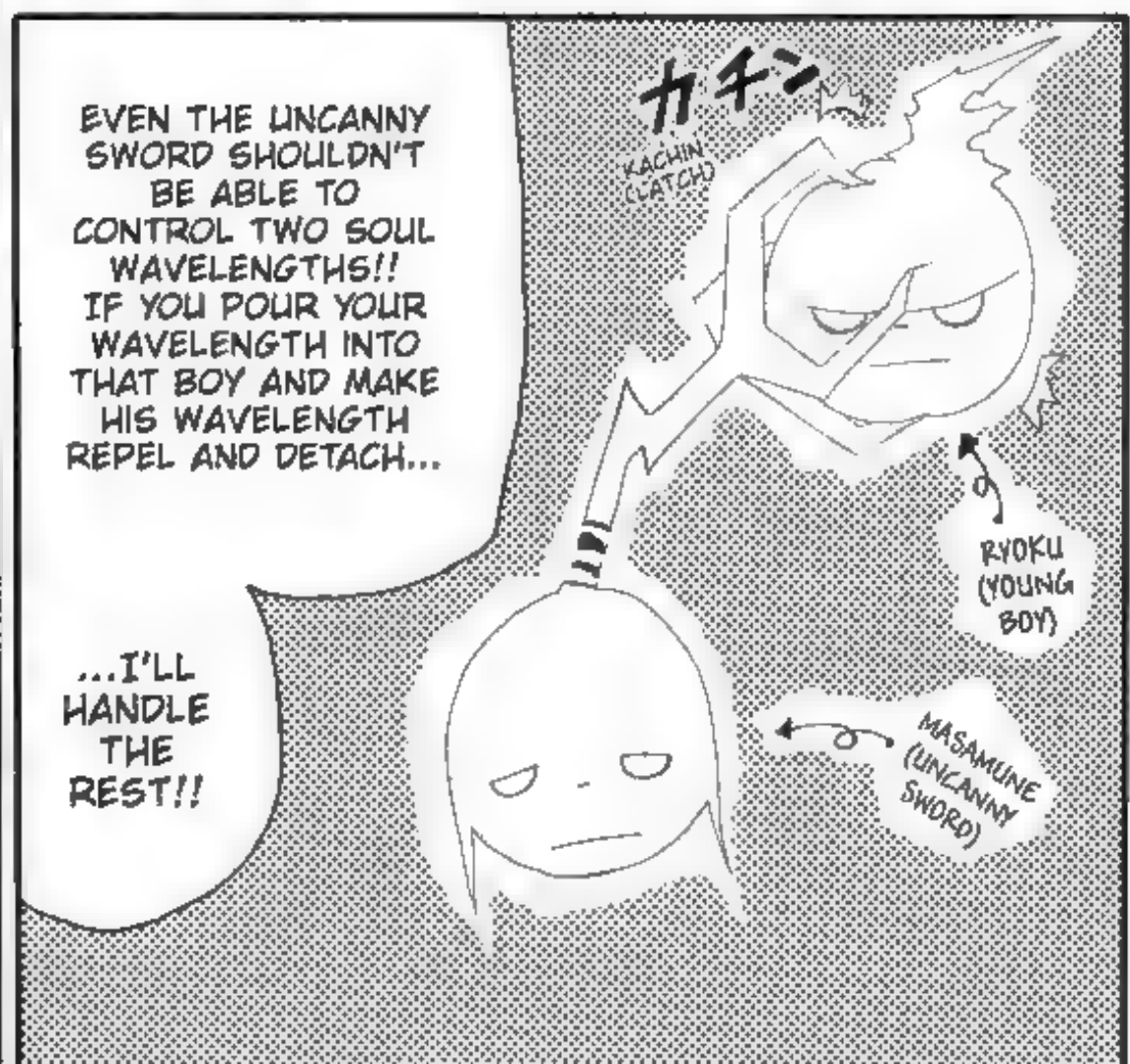
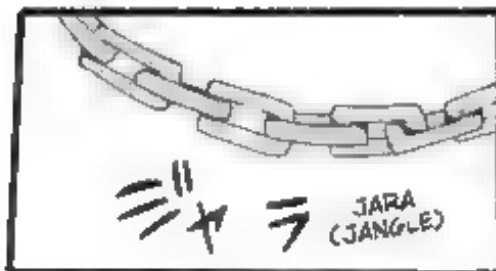
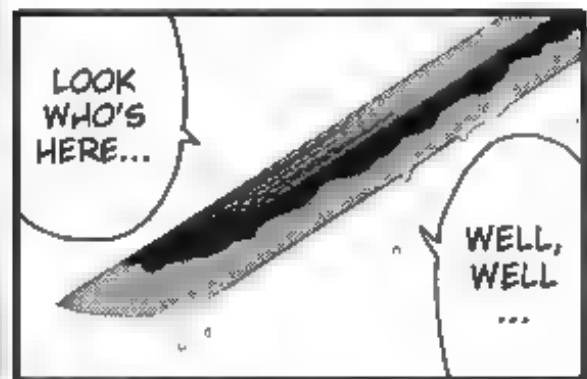


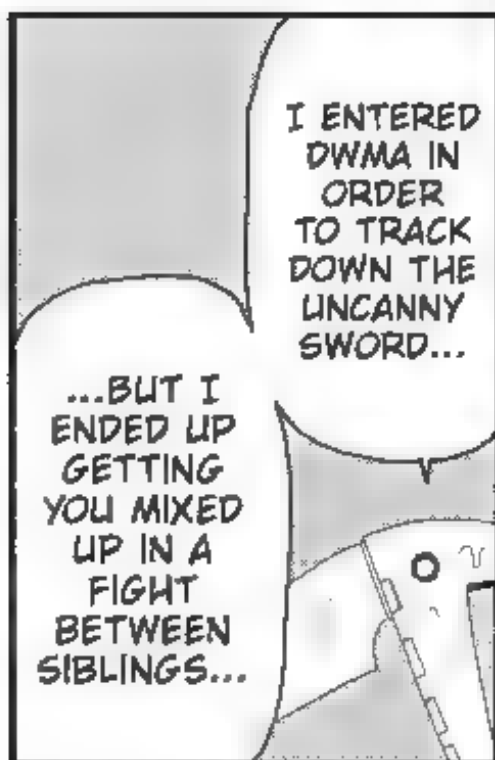
H Y A H !

HYA  
(JUMP)

!!











BA  
(WHAP)

YAH!!



GAN  
(CLANK)

H  
A  
H!!



ROTA  
(CRIP)



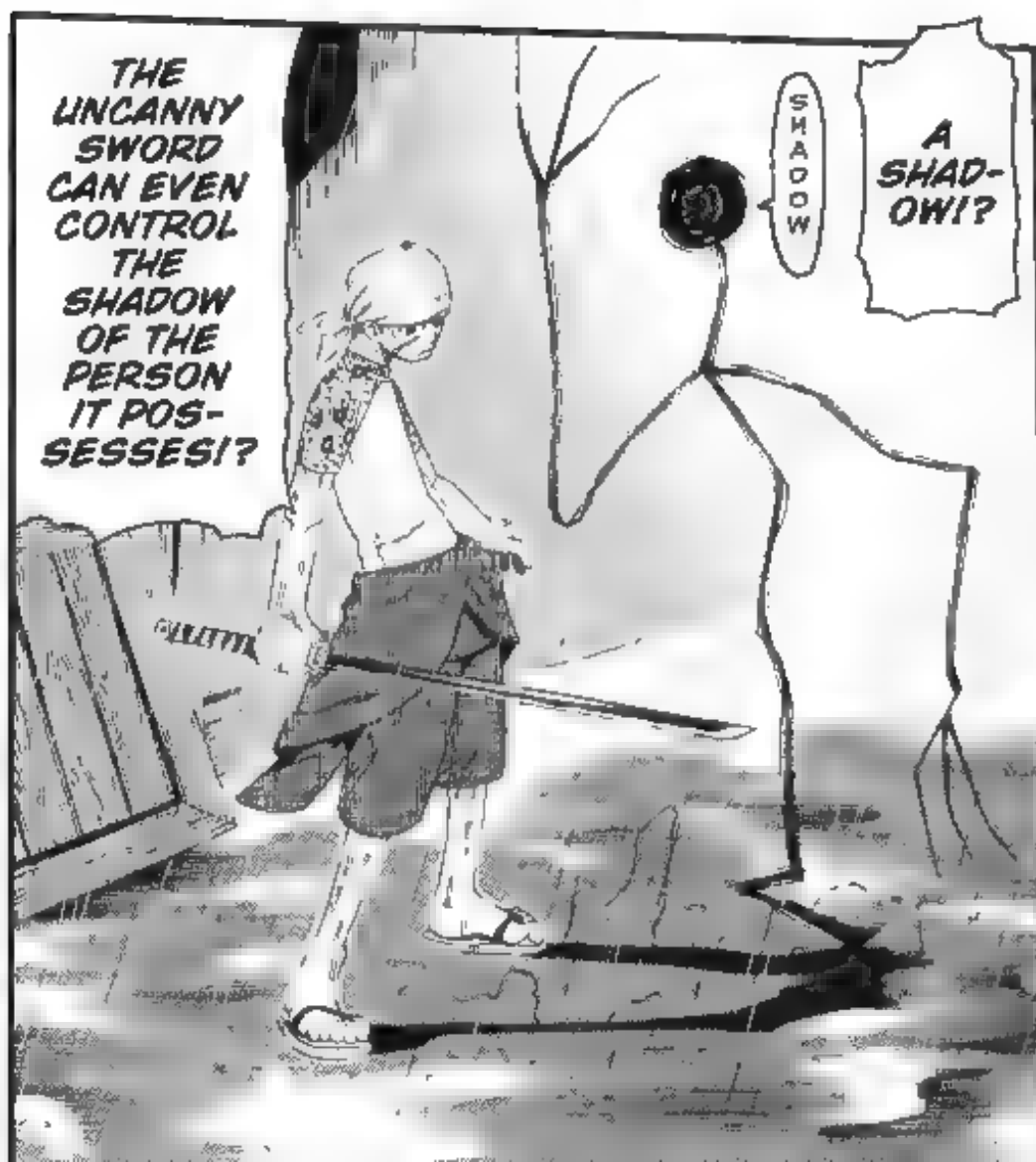
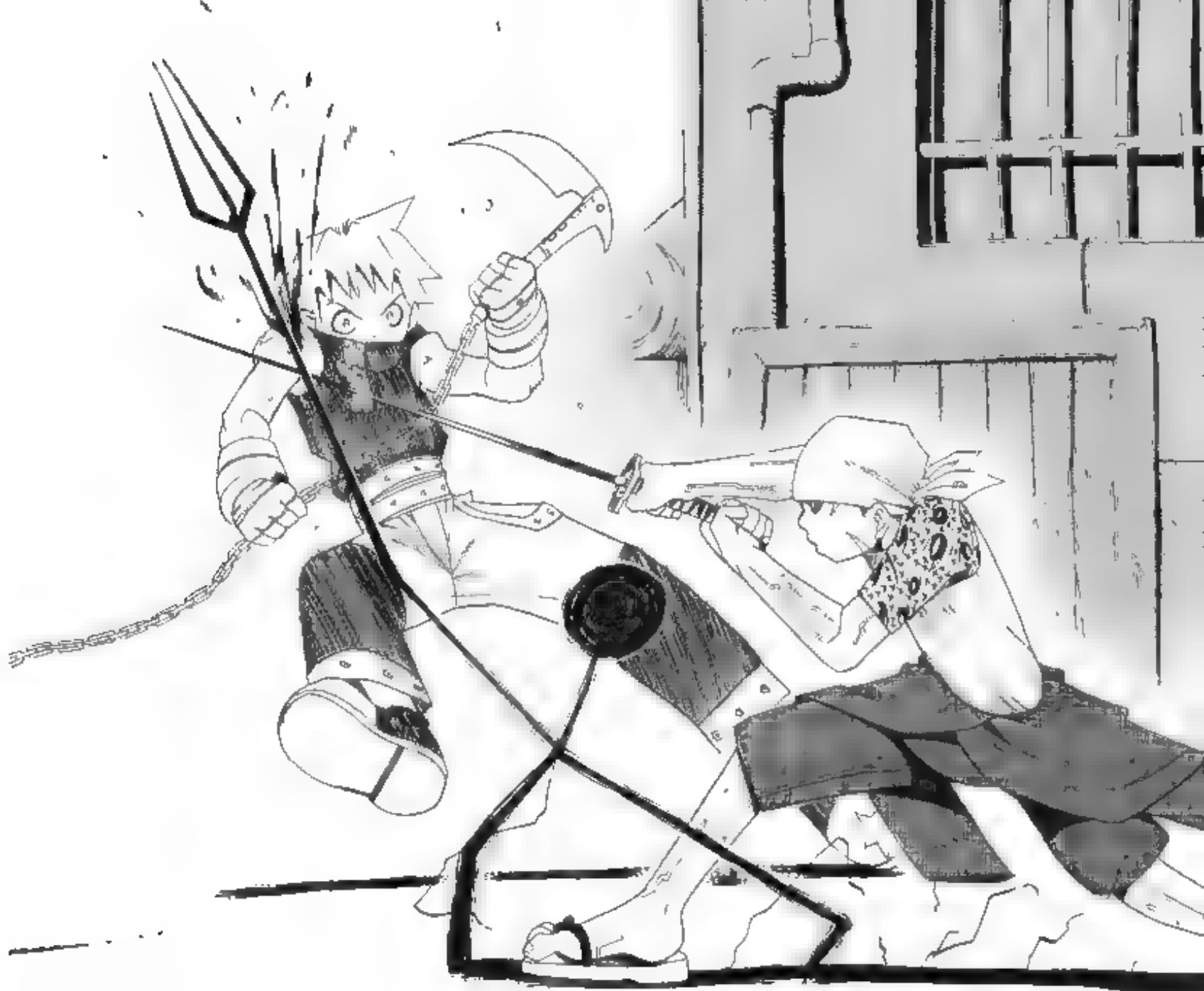
PUPPET  
SHADOW  
!!

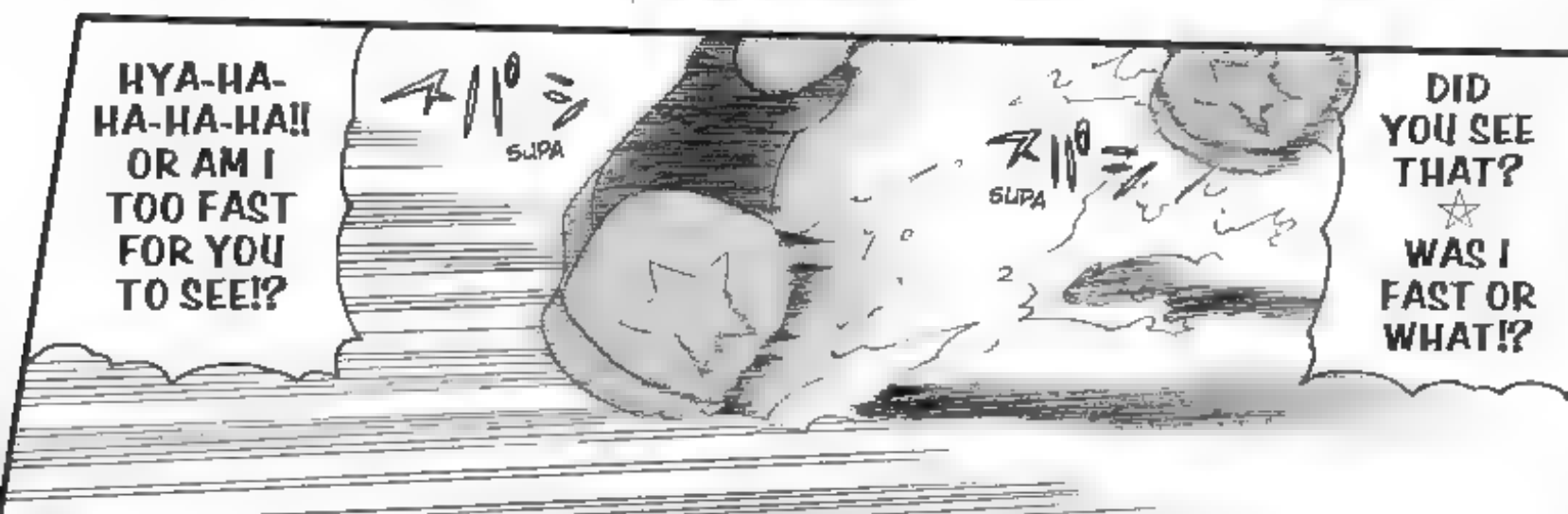
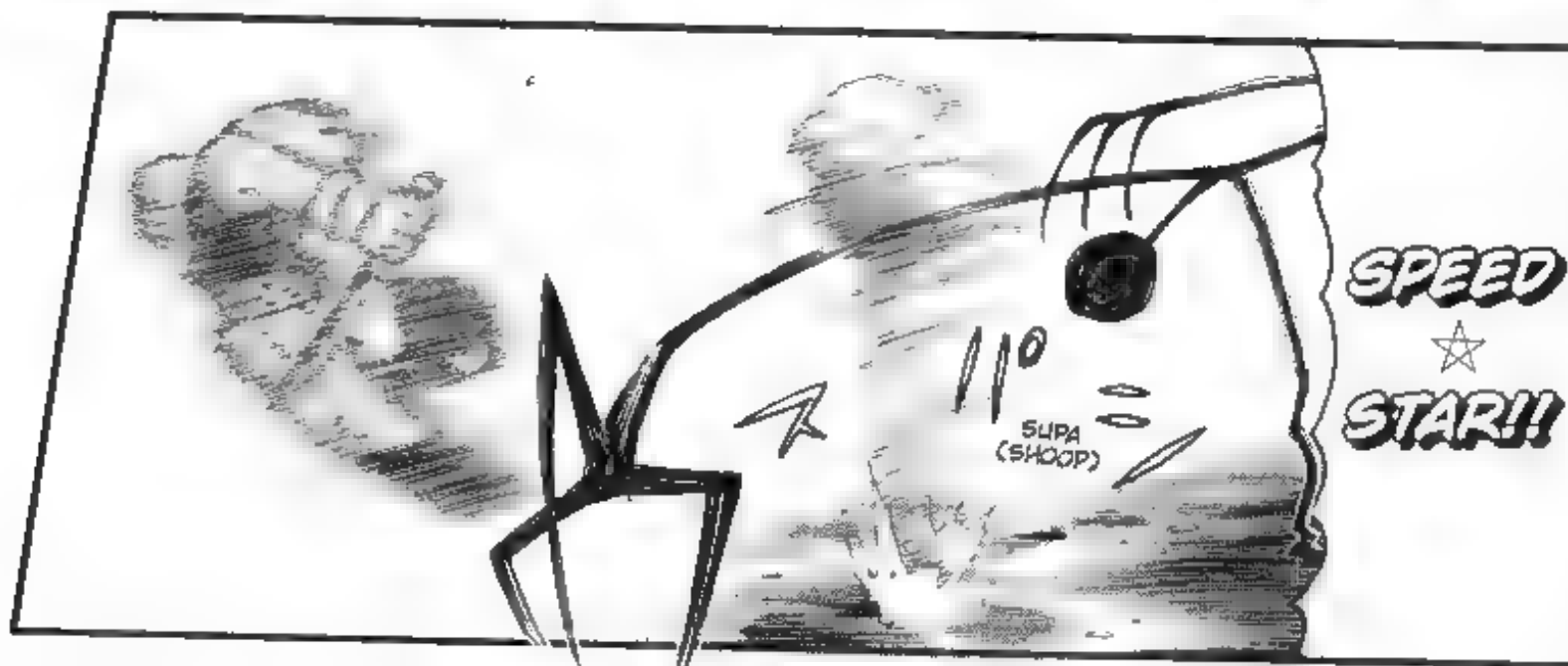
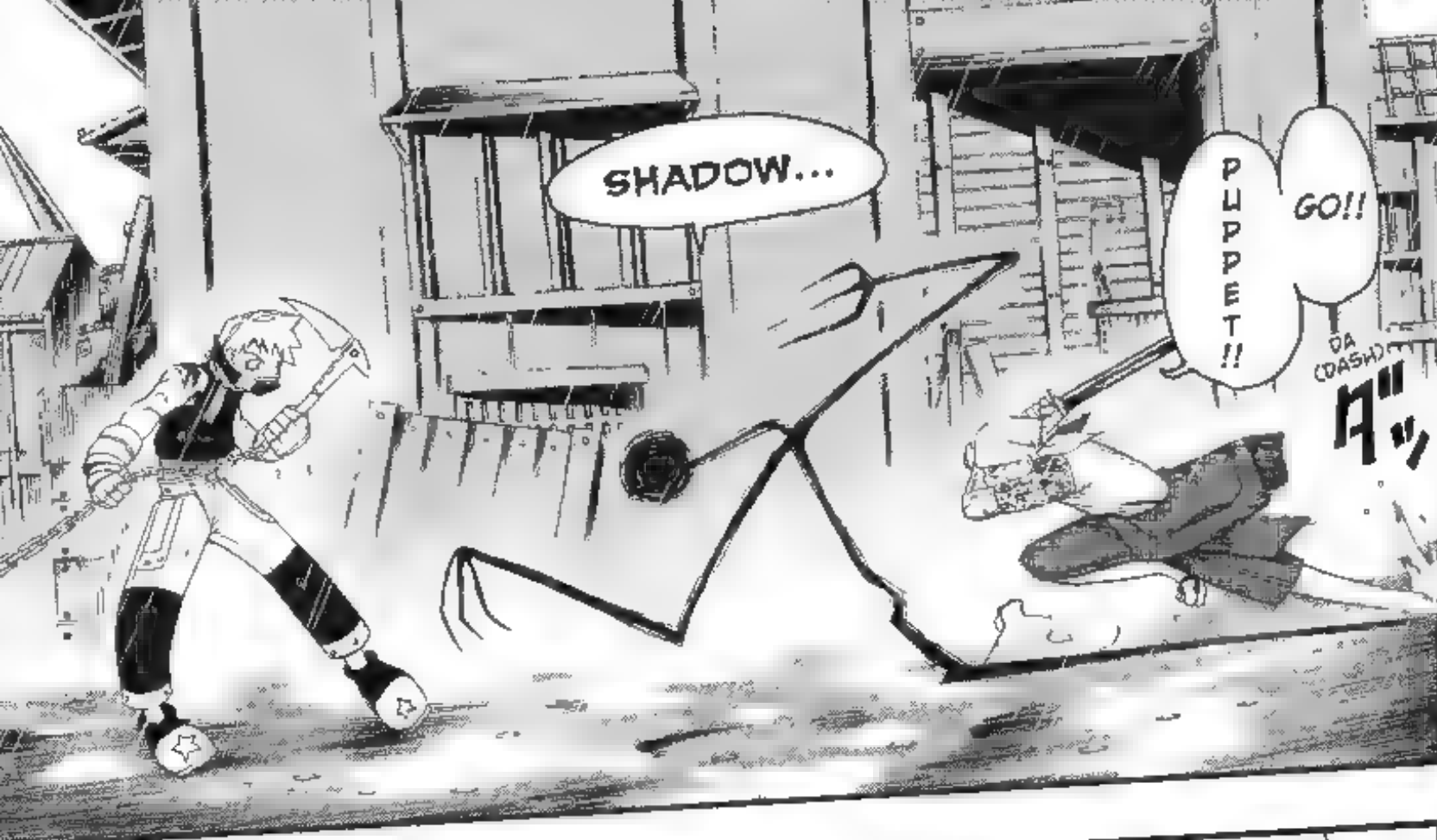


DO  
(WHAM)

!?

WHA  
...!?





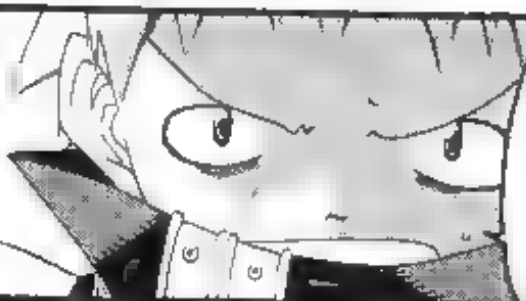


WITH THE  
FOOTING THIS  
BAD, I CAN  
BARELY KEEP  
UP WITH THE  
SHADOW'S  
ATTACKS...

I CAN'T  
MAKE AN  
OPENING  
TO SHOOT  
MY WAVE-  
LENGTH...



BUT I  
HAVE TO DO  
SOMETHING  
...



A  
W  
A  
W  
A  
W  
A  
!

ZUPA  
(SWOOSH)

TEKE  
(SCUTTLE)

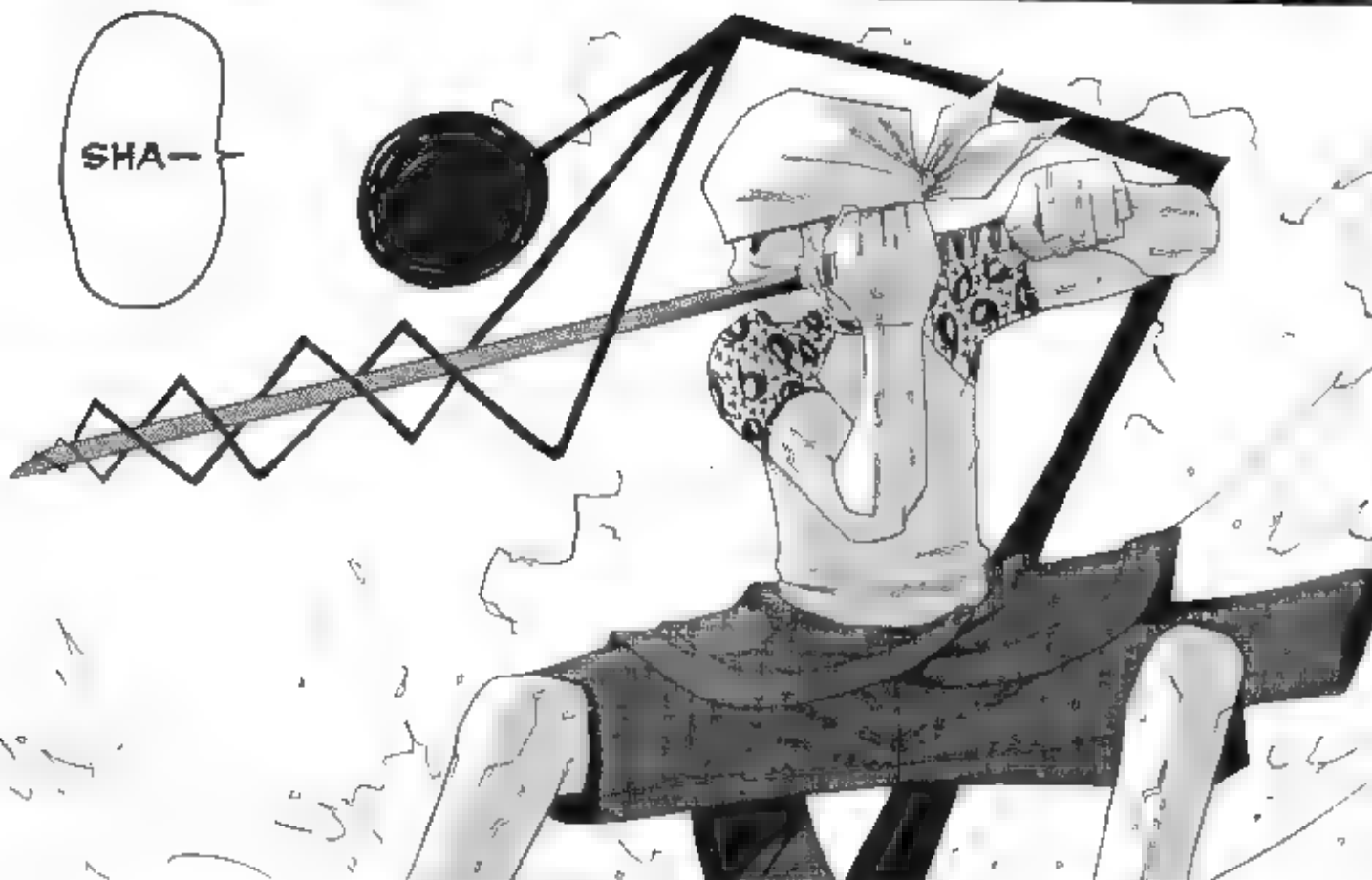
TEKE

TEKE

TEKE



SHA—



DIE.

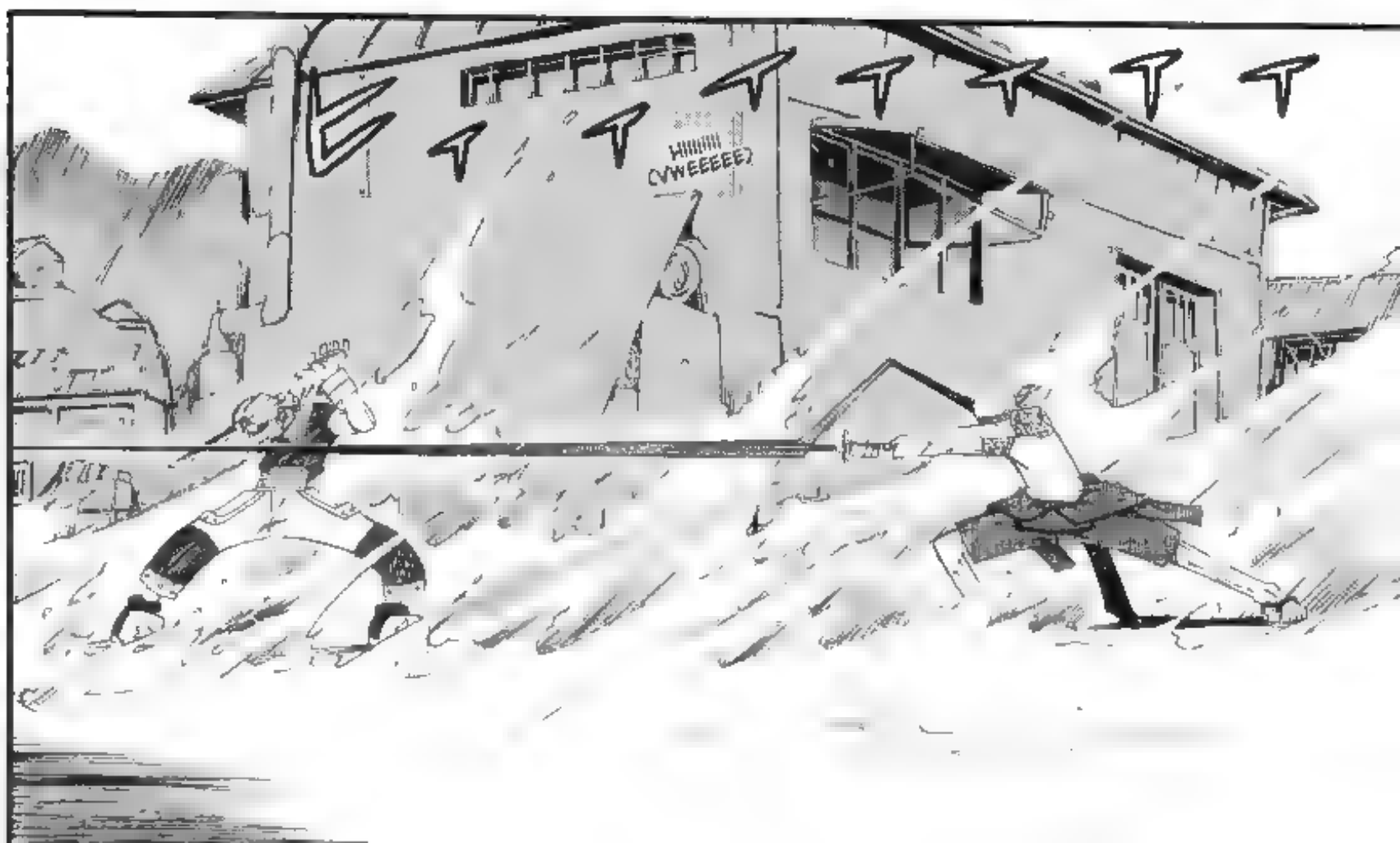


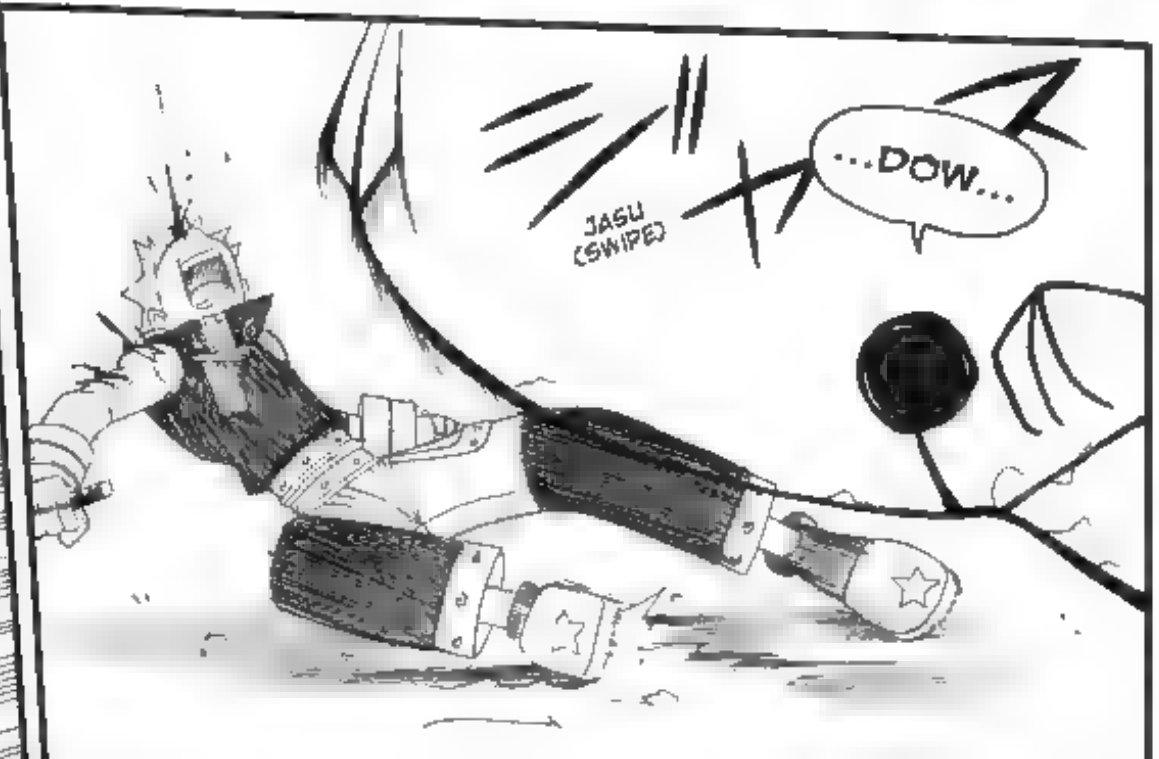
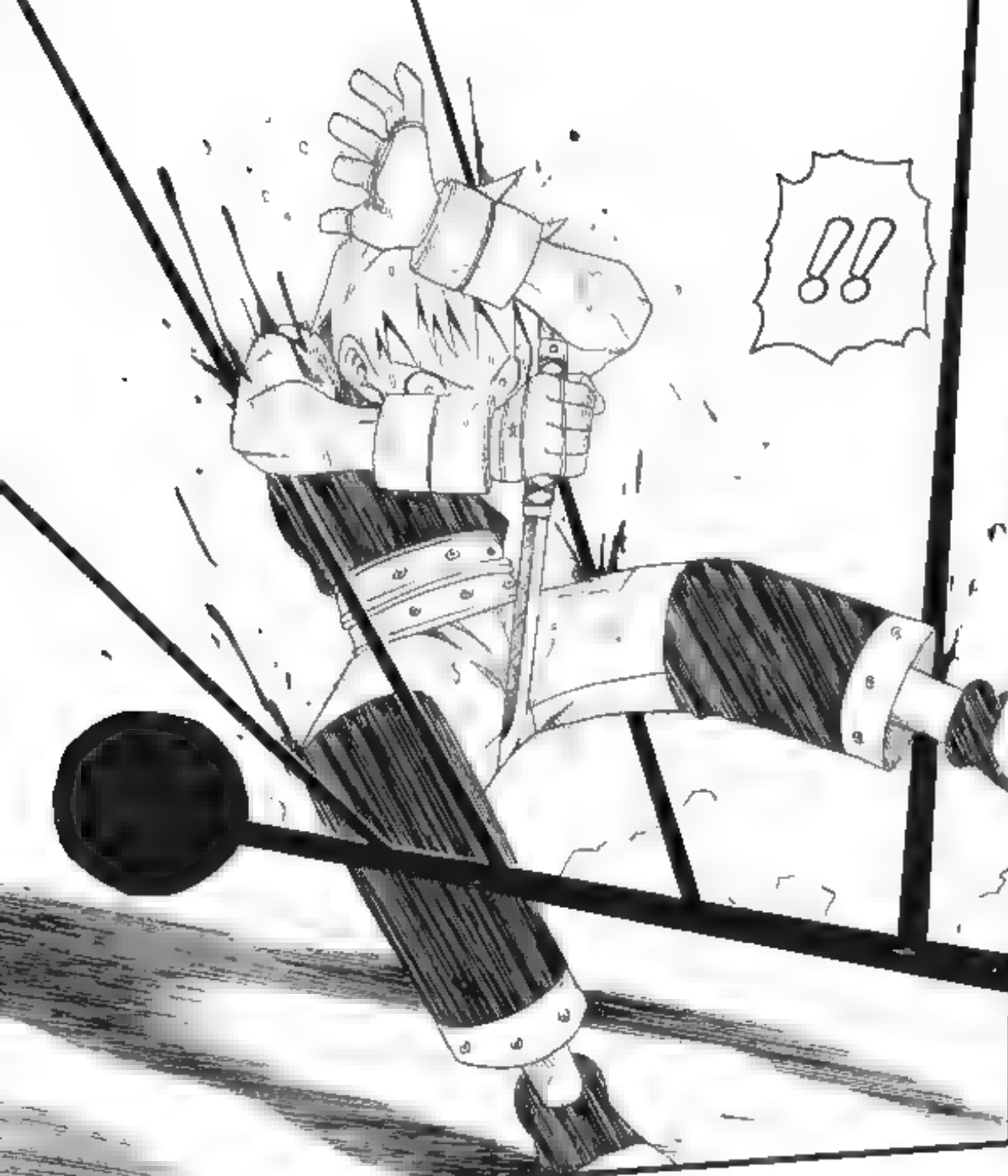
BE  
CAREFUL!  
HE'S  
GOING TO  
THRUST!

THAT  
STANCE  
...

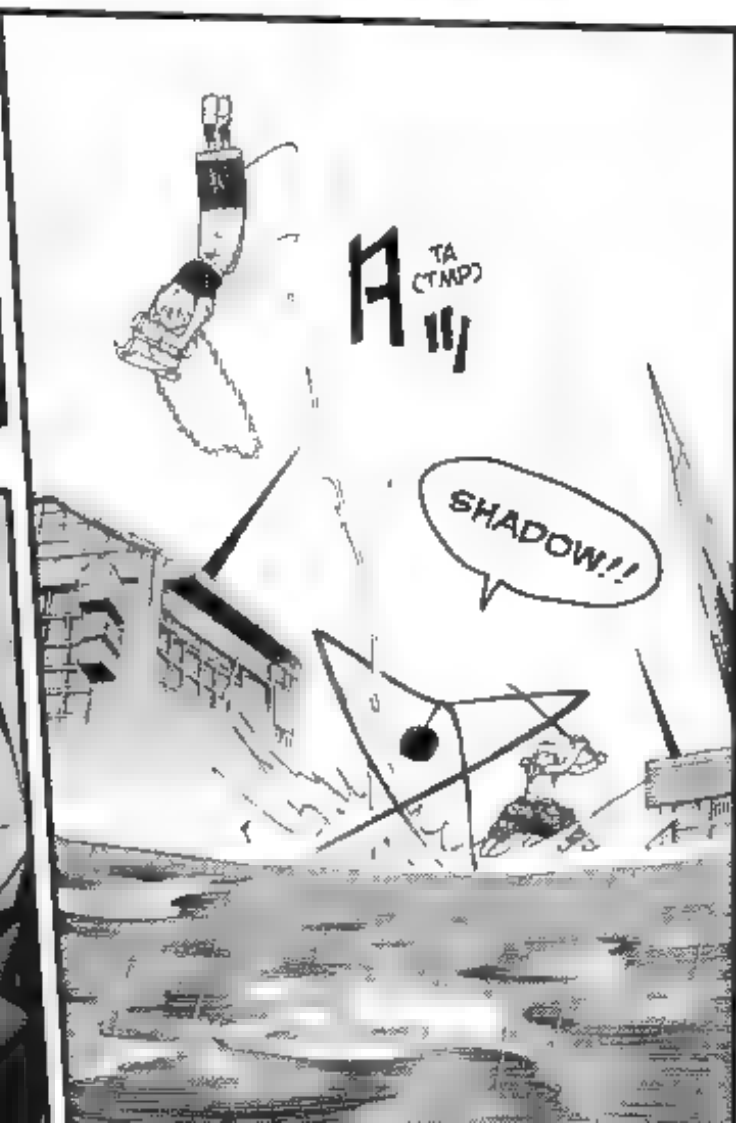
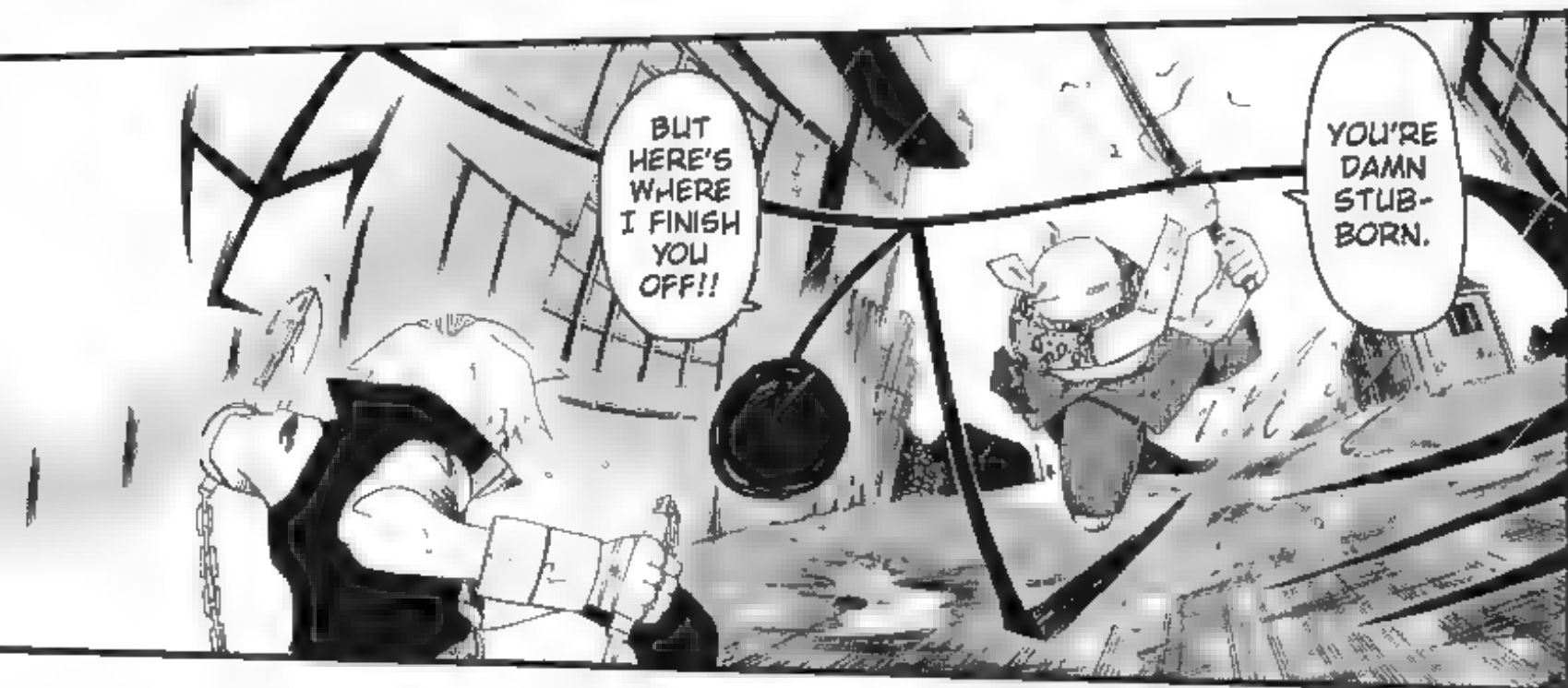














THIS IS IT!!

YES!  
SOUL RESONANCE!!



BUUN (SWISH)



...DOW...

DIE!!



HURT US, AND WE'LL RETURN IT TWO-FOLD!

THE FOOTING IS BAD...WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN A FIGHT ON THE GROUND, WITH OUR OPPONENT MAKING COOPERATIVE ATTACKS WITH A SHADOW...BUT YOU GOT SO IMPATIENT WHEN YOUR ATTACKS FAILED TO TAKE US DOWN COMPLETELY THAT YOU FLEW IN...

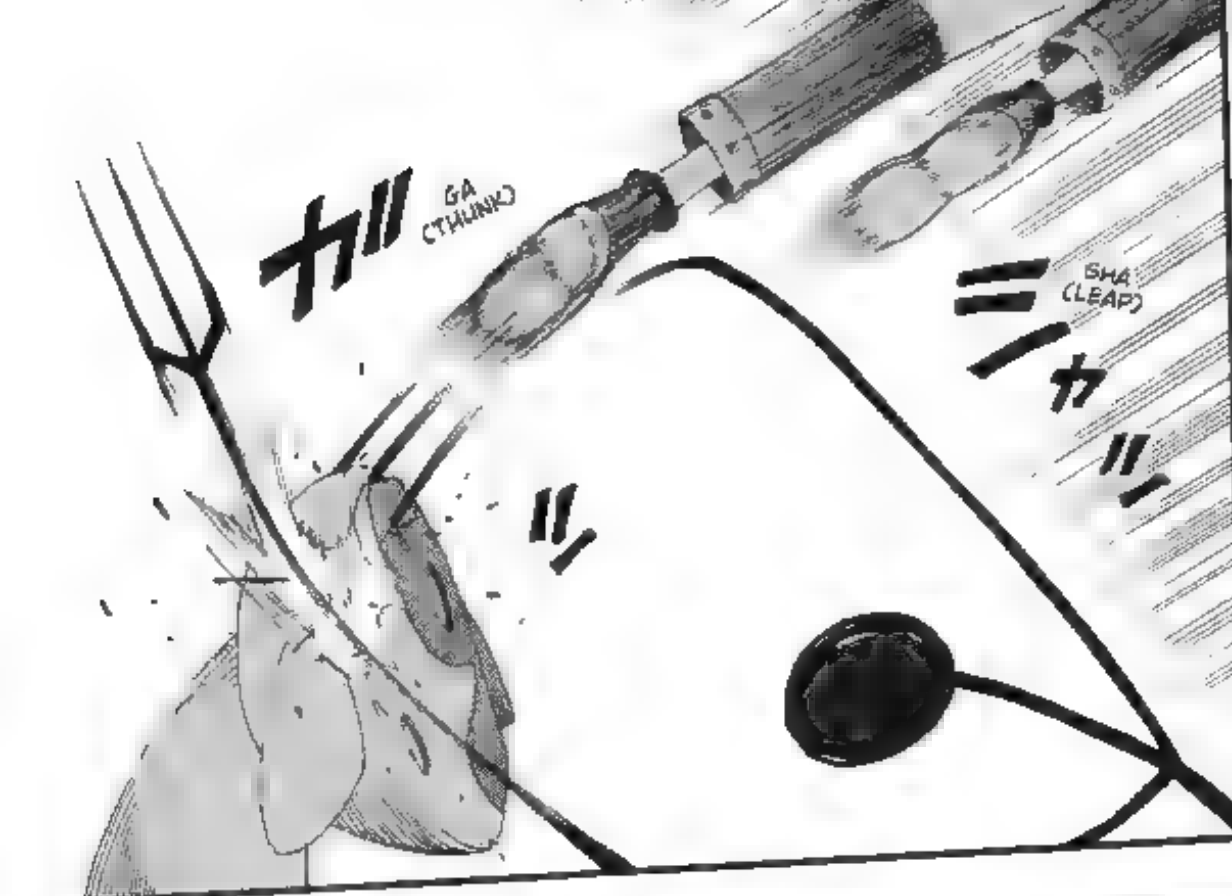
SHIELD  
★  
STAR!!!

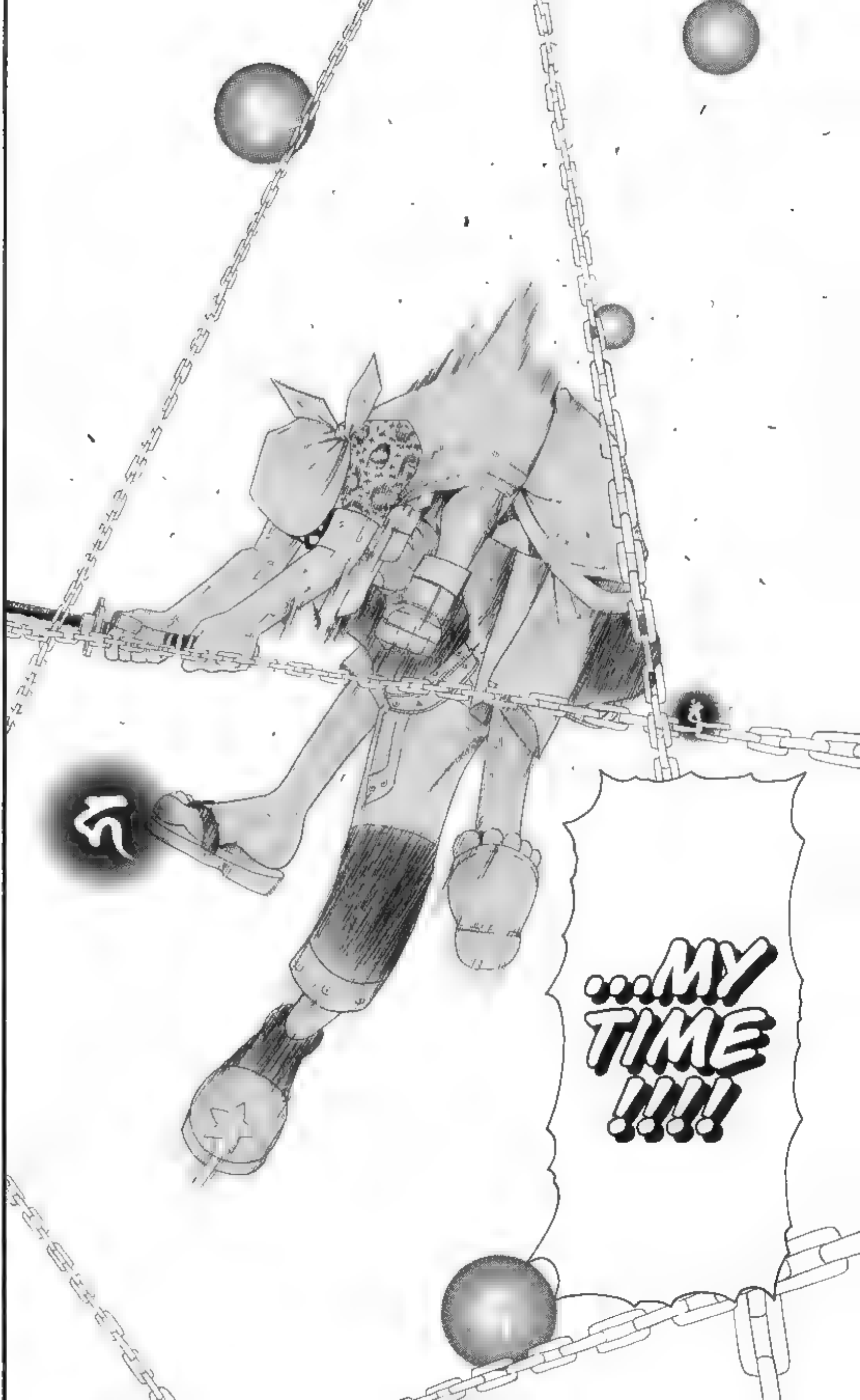
DO (DOW)

!!











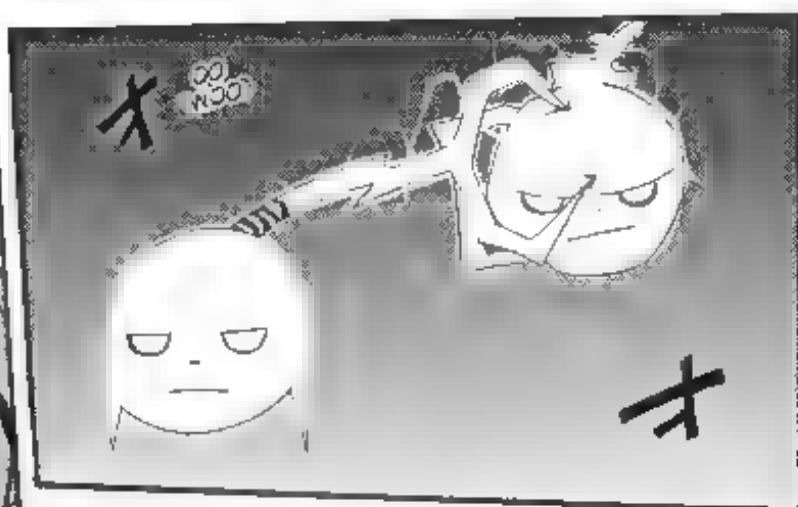
Y  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
A  
H  
!!



YES!

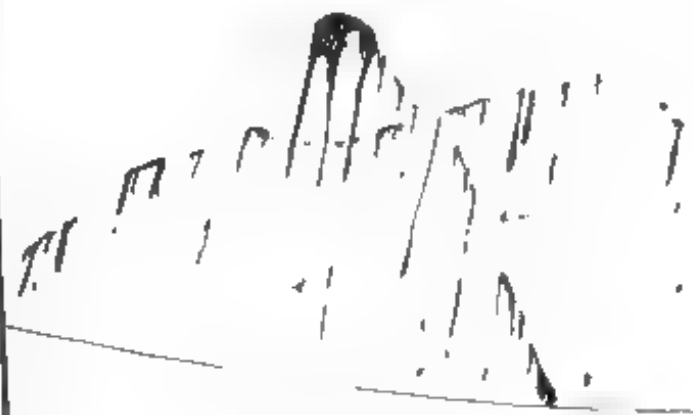
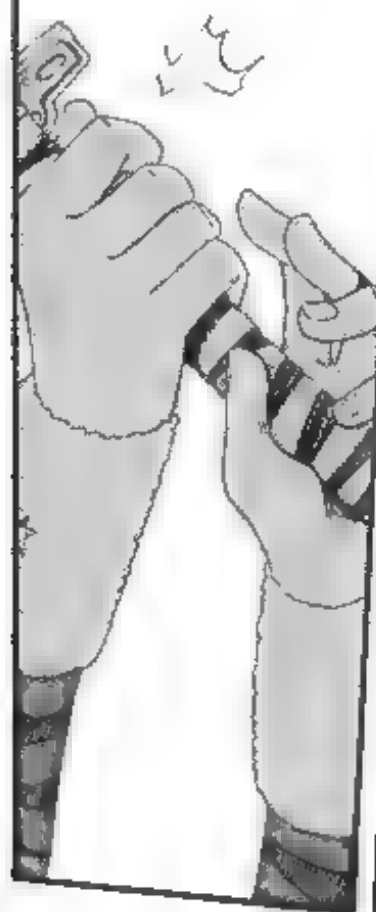


NOW,  
TSU-  
BAKI!



BACHIN  
RELEASE

4ヤ!!  
CHA  
CENATCHO





YOU'RE  
GOING  
TO TRY  
TO GET  
INTO ME,  
AREN'T  
YOU...?



*Thanks,  
Black  
☆  
Star.*

*I'll be  
back.*

NOW  
IT'S MY  
FIGHT...

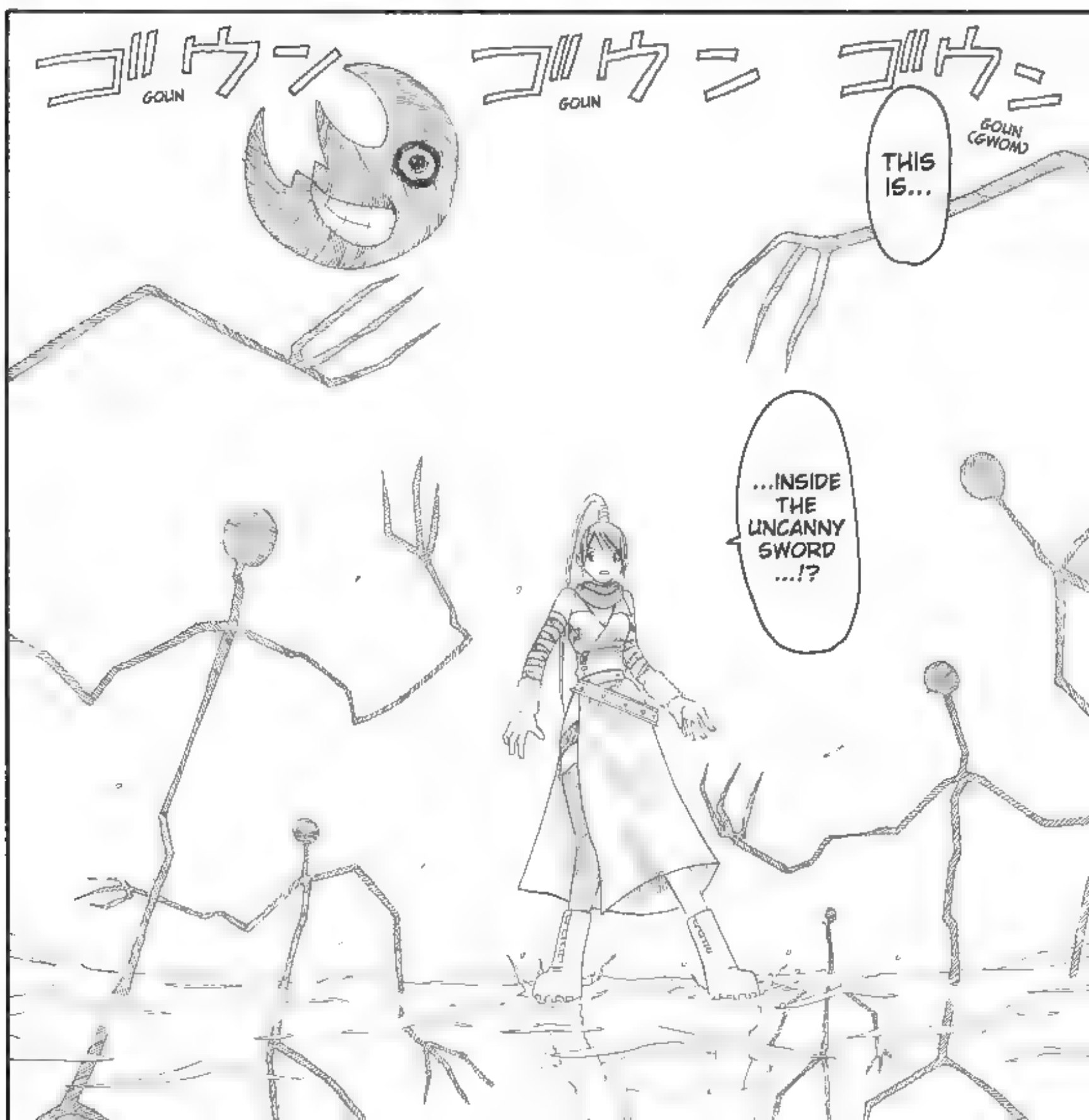
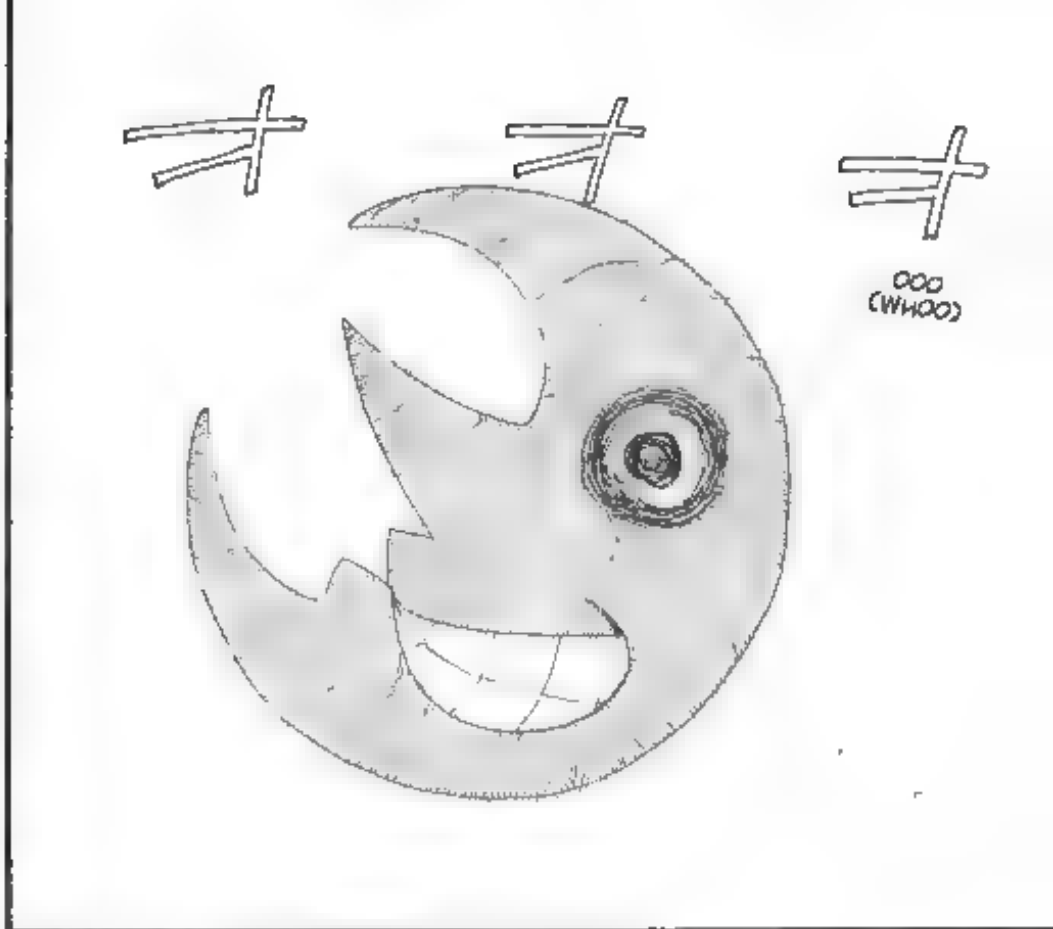
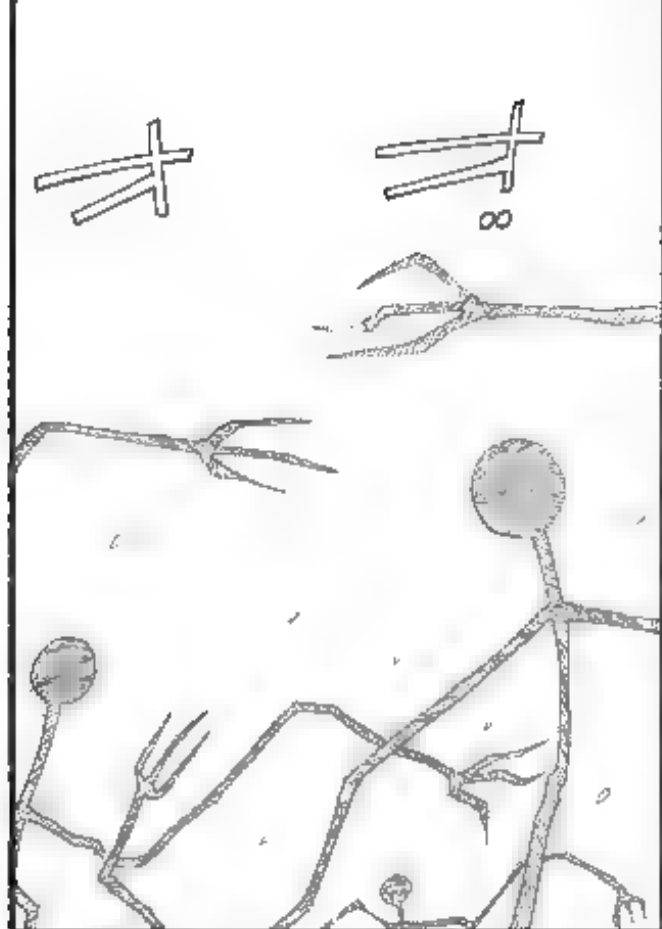
SHUTA  
(SHOOP)

...I WILL  
STOP THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD!!











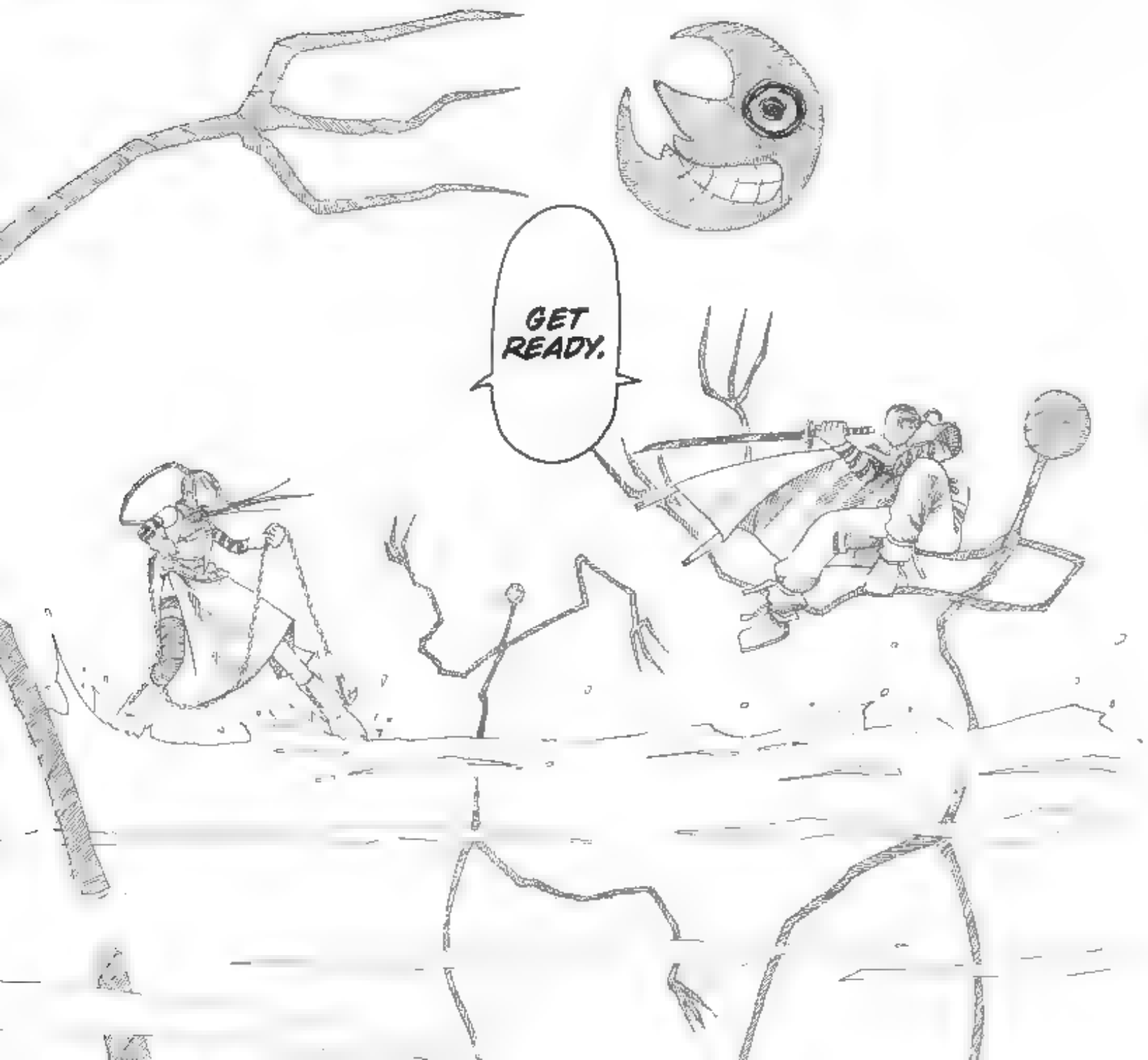
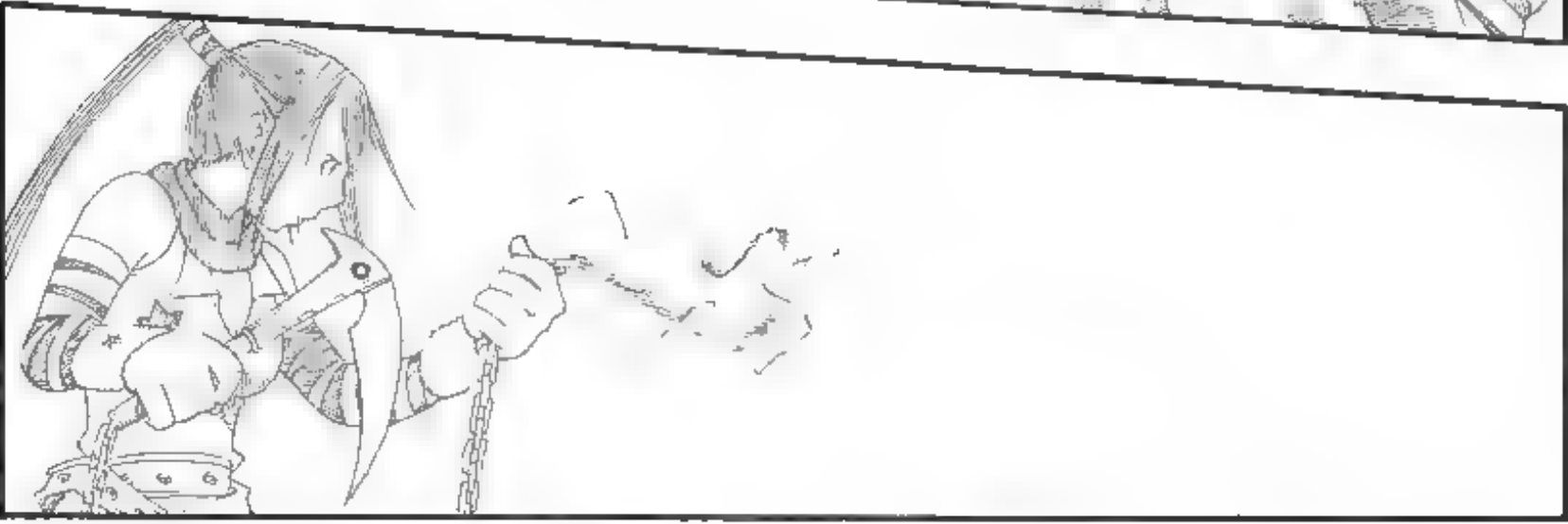
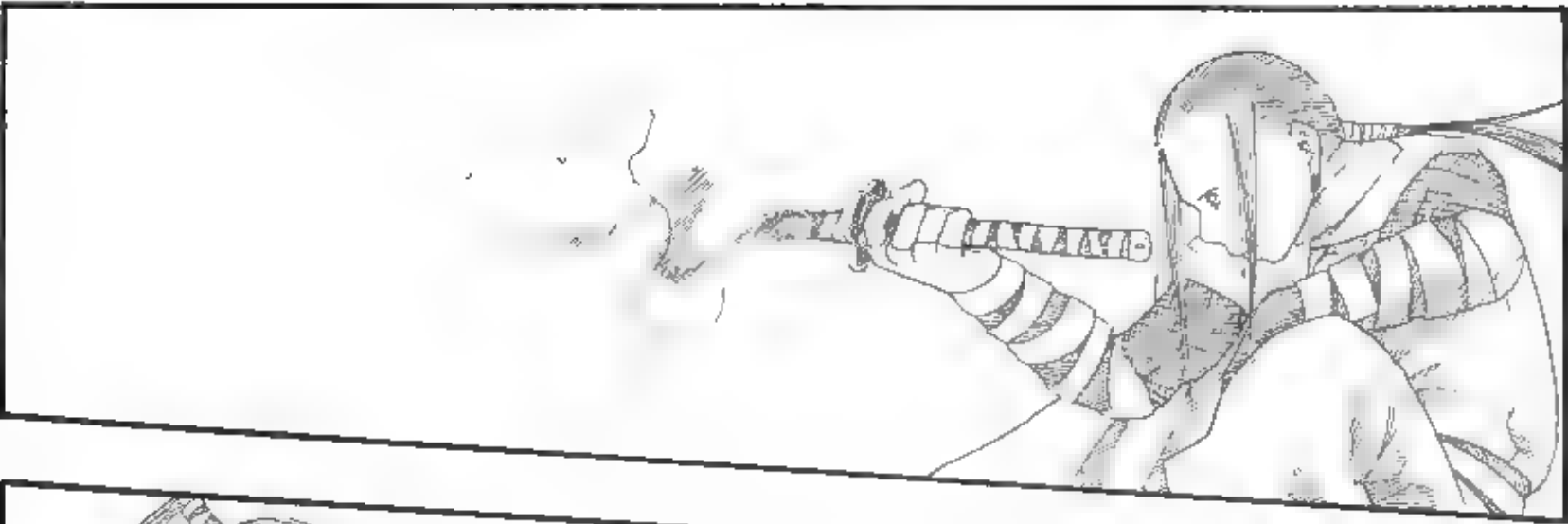


THE  
UN-  
CANNY  
SWORD  
MASA-  
MUNE

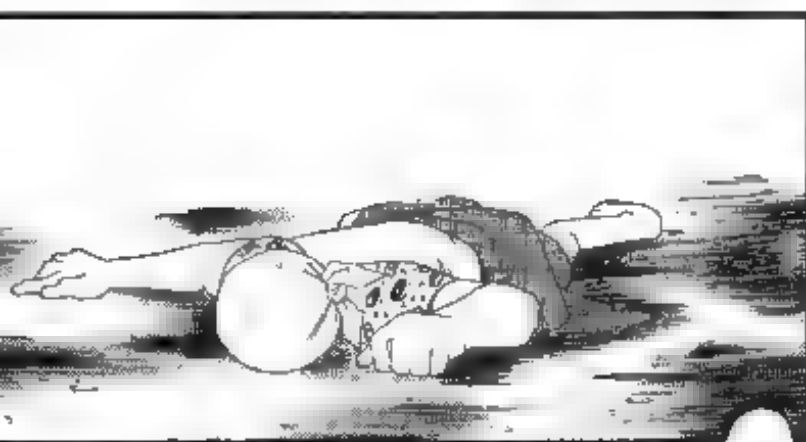
IT  
GIVES  
ME  
CHILLS.

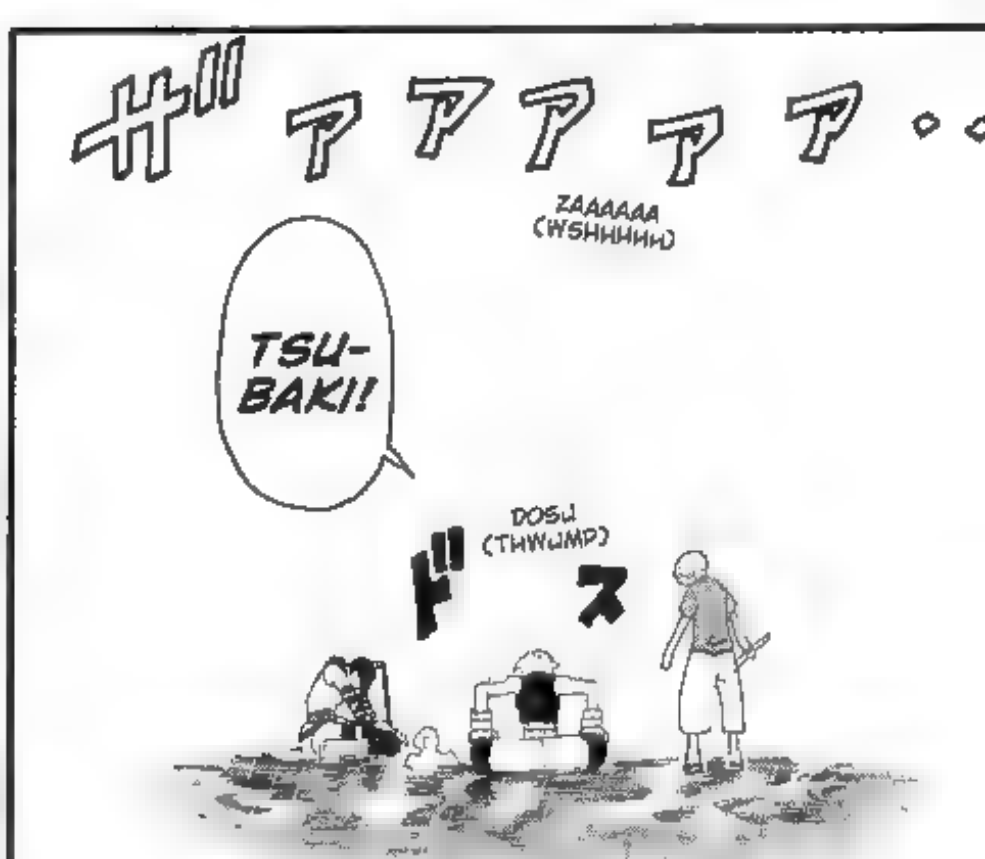
BROTHER  
...





**SOUL  EATER**

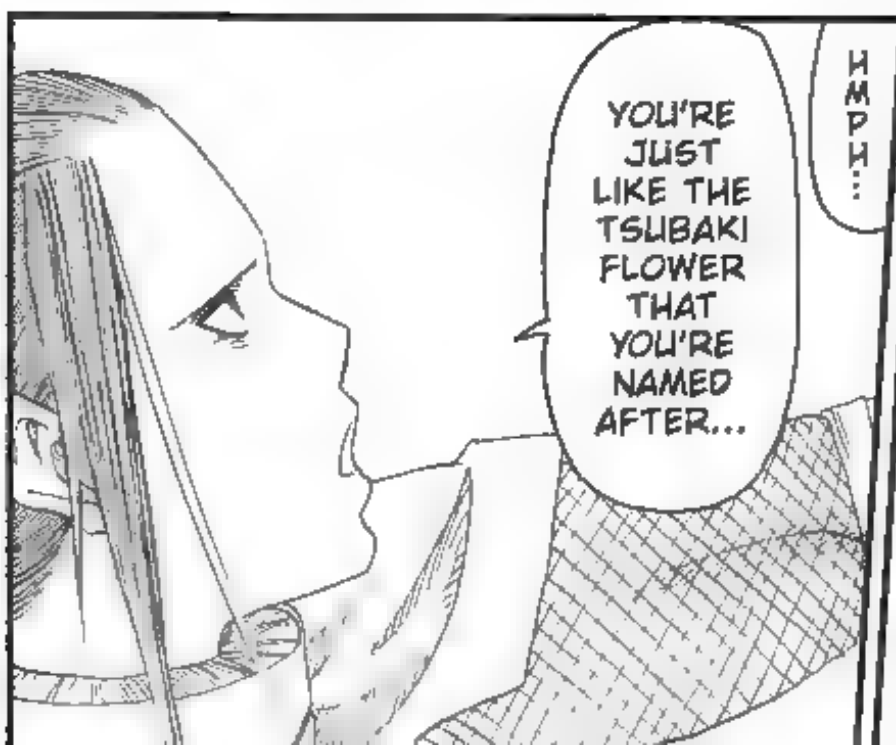
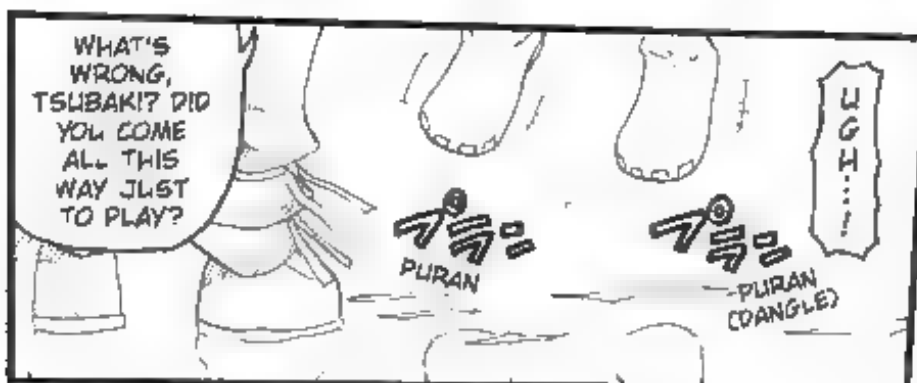


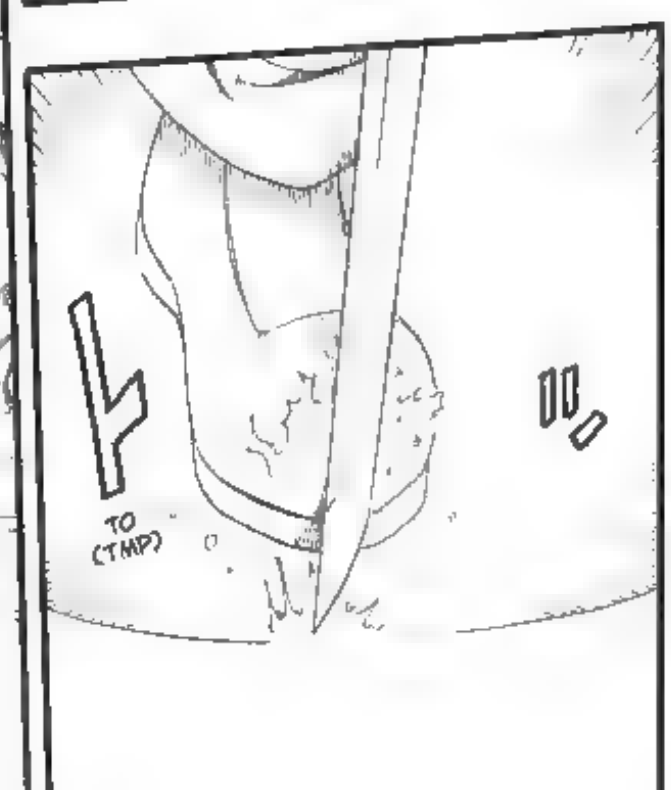
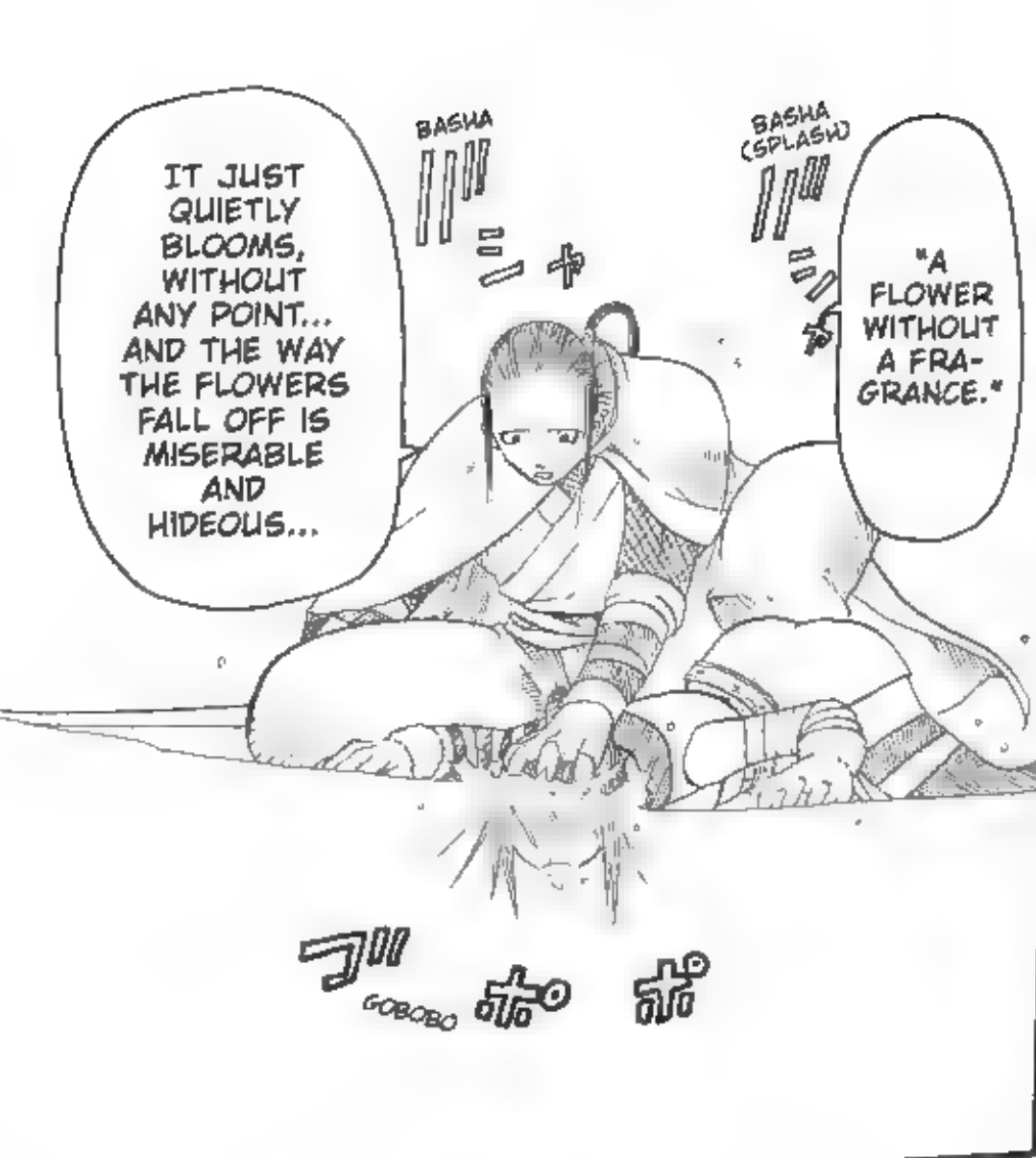


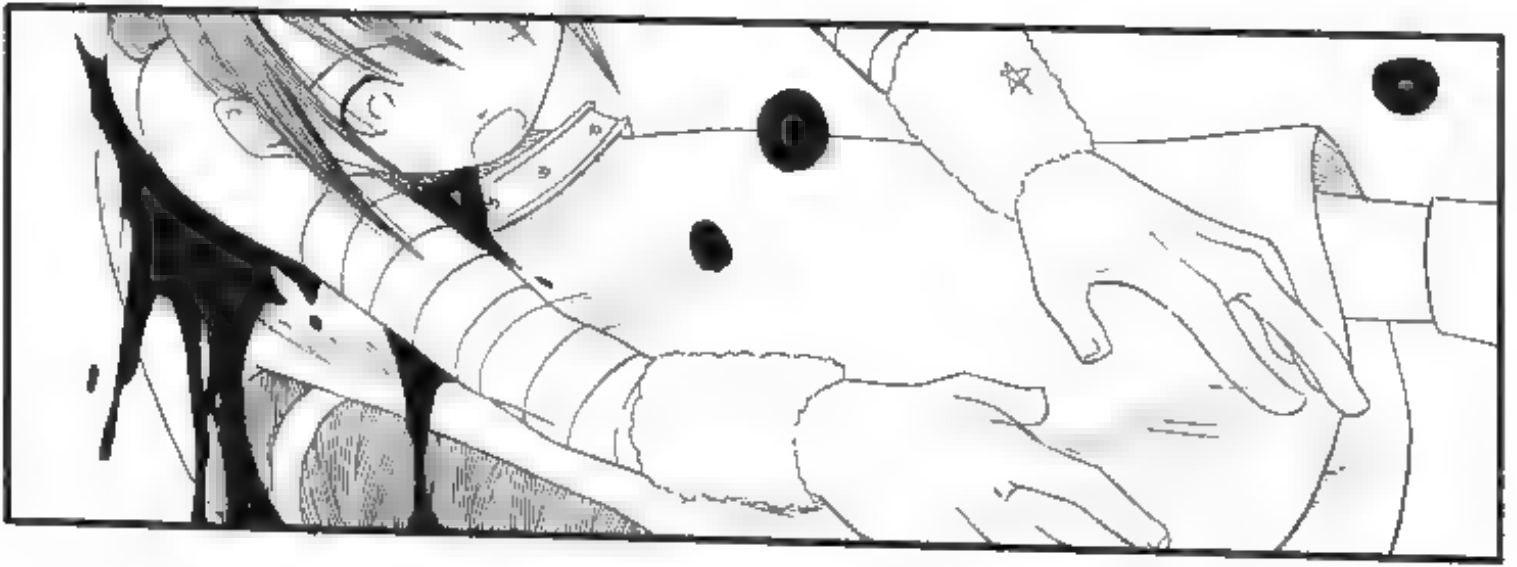


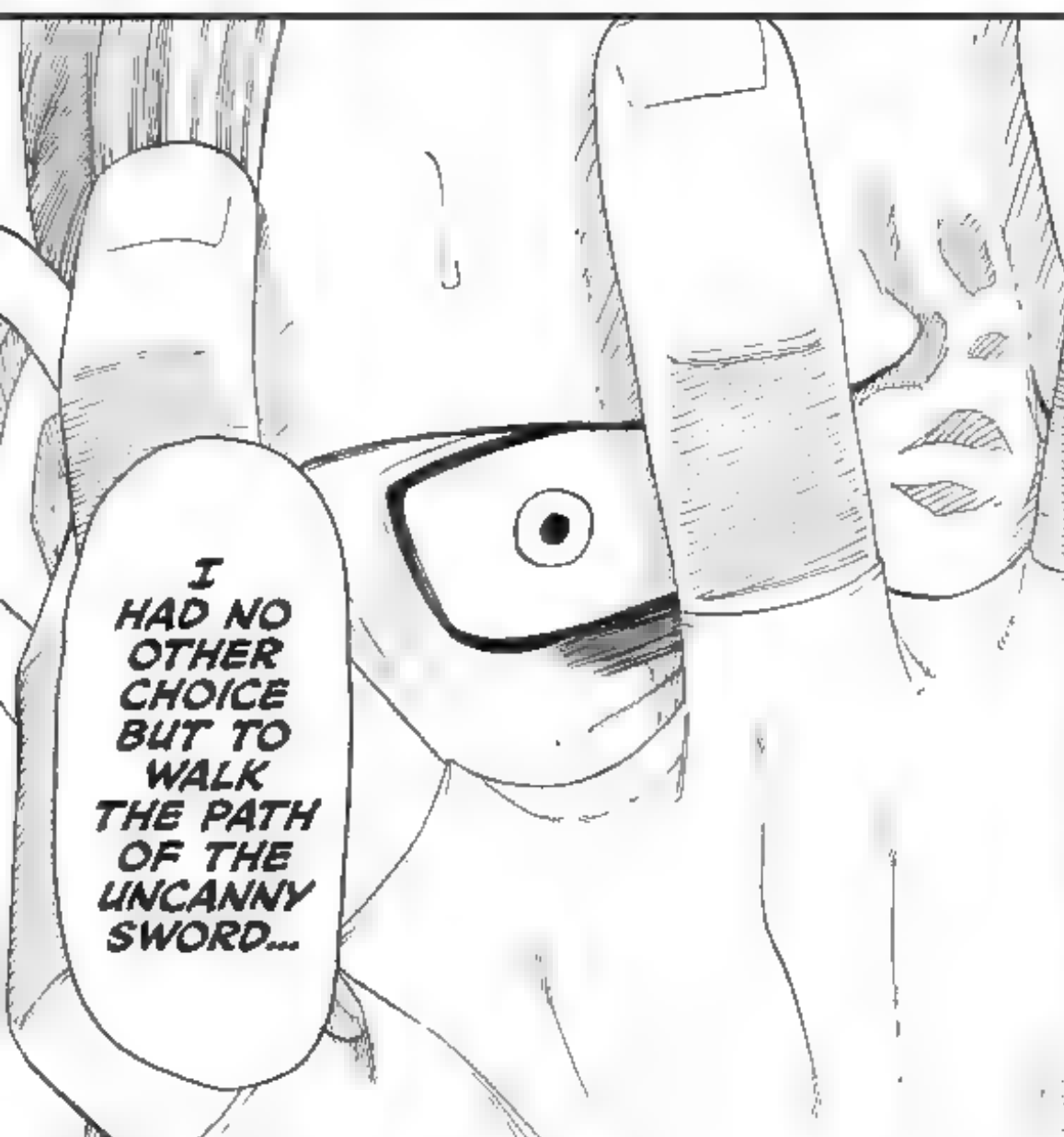
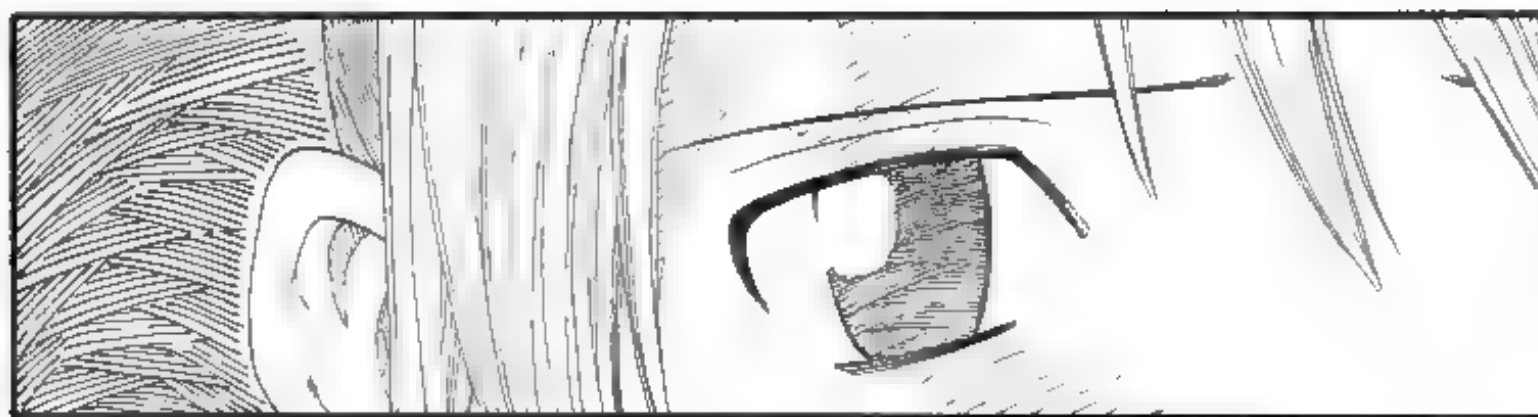
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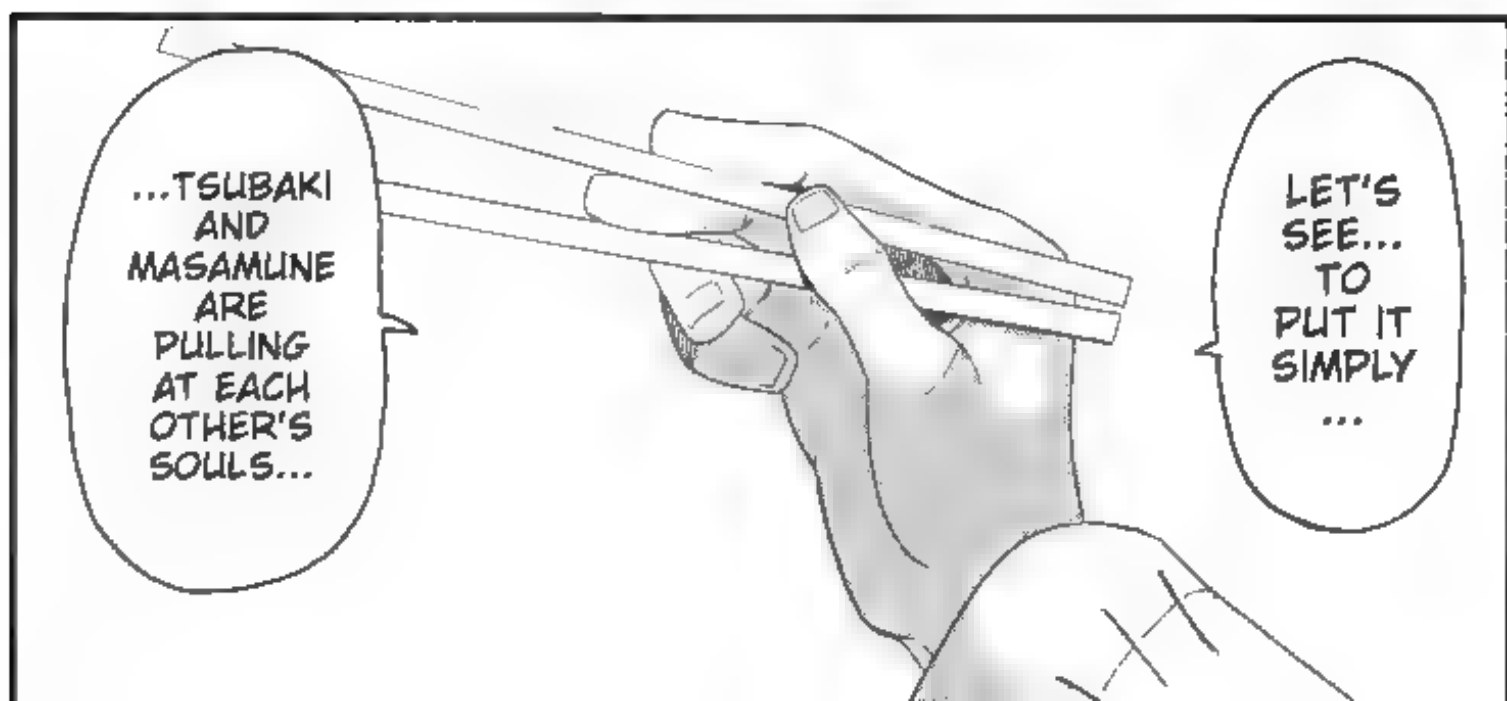
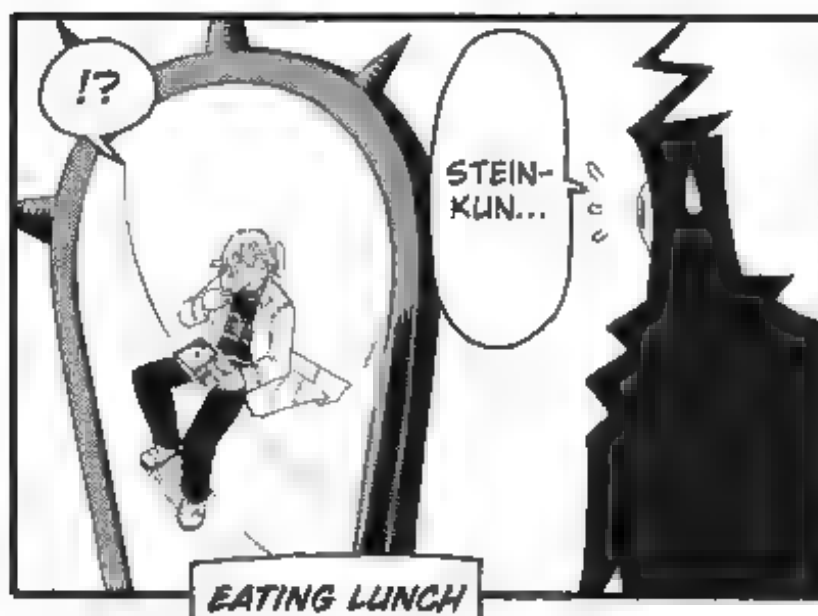














MASAMUNE

TSUBAKI

THE UNCANNY  
SWORD HAS TAKEN  
OVER PARTS OF  
TSUBAKI'S SOUL WITH  
HIS SPECIAL ABILITY,  
"SOUL POSSESSION,"  
AND IT LOOKS LIKE  
TSUBAKI IS TRYING  
HARD TO ABSORB  
THOSE SAME PARTS  
OF MASAMUNE'S  
SOUL.

KAPO  
カポ

KAPO  
(KSHAP)  
カポ

THE BATTLE IS  
TAKING PLACE  
INSIDE THE  
UNCANNY SWORD...  
NOT ONLY THAT,  
PULLING AT  
SOULS IS THE  
UNCANNY SWORD'S  
SPECIALTY...THE  
CHANCE THAT  
TSUBAKI WILL WIN  
IS VERY LOW.

...  
THAT'S  
HARD  
TO  
SAY...

TURNING  
THE  
TABLES  
ON HIM,  
HUH...?

...BUT  
DOES  
TSUBAKI  
HAVE ANY  
CHANCE OF  
WINNING?

THIS  
BATTLE...  
IS PLAIN  
FOOLISH  
...

...

NO ONE IS AS  
CUTE AS YOU!!  
DON'T WORRY, BIG  
SIS WILL PROTECT  
YOU, SO THAT  
YOU DON'T GET  
TRICKED BY ANY  
STRANGE MEN!!

HA  
HA  
HA!

GYUUU  
CHUUU?

IT  
WOULD  
WORK  
OUT,  
SIS.

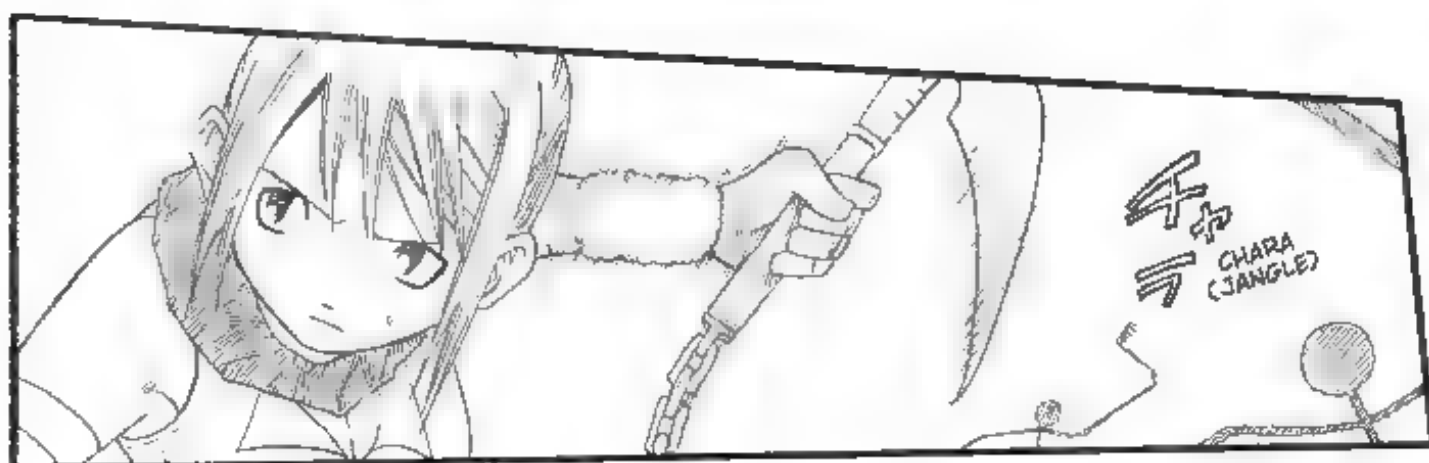
I CAN'T  
EVEN  
THINK  
ABOUT  
LIFE  
WITHOUT  
PATTY...

WAAH  
WAAH...  
HOW  
COULD  
SIBLINGS  
TRY TO  
KILL EACH  
OTHER  
...?

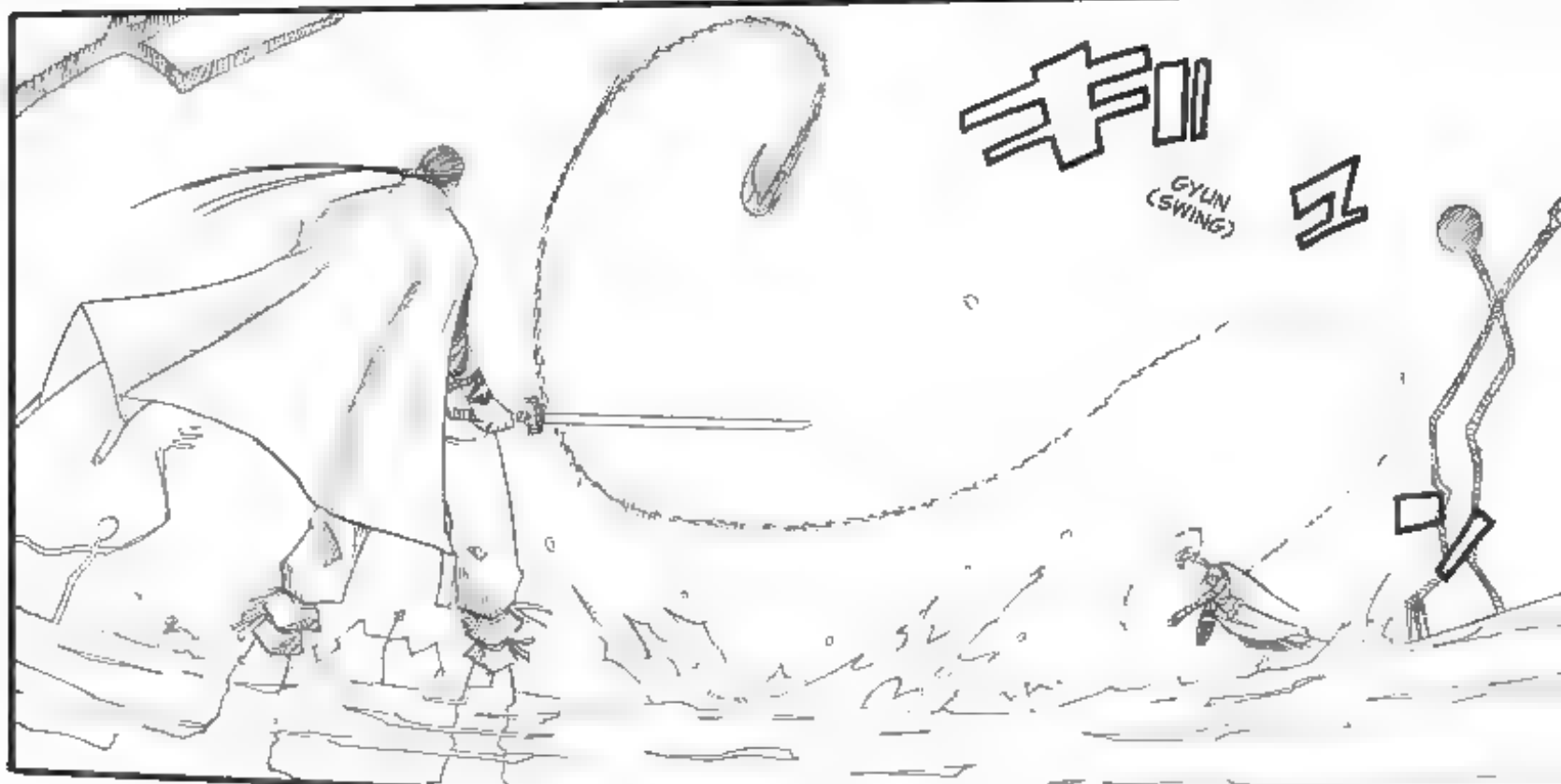
...WHY  
DID THE  
UNCANNY  
SWORD  
MASAMUNE  
WANT  
POWER AND  
DECIDE TO  
WALK THIS  
PATH...?

THE FIRST  
KISHIN  
SOUGHT  
POWER TO  
RELEASE  
HIMSELF  
FROM THE  
FEAR OF  
DEATH...

IT IS  
WEAKNESS  
OF THE  
HEART THAT  
MAKES  
SOMEONE  
CHOOSE THE  
PATH TO  
BECOMING  
A KISHIN.



CHARA  
(JANGLE)

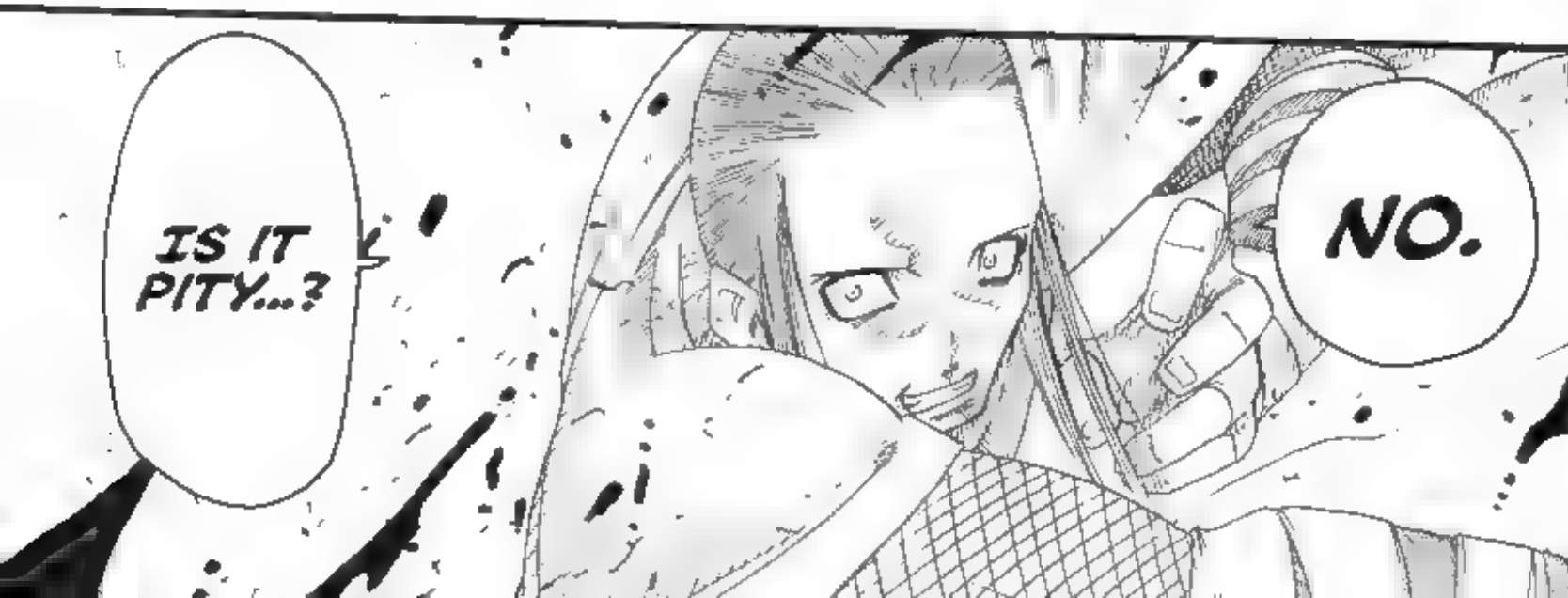


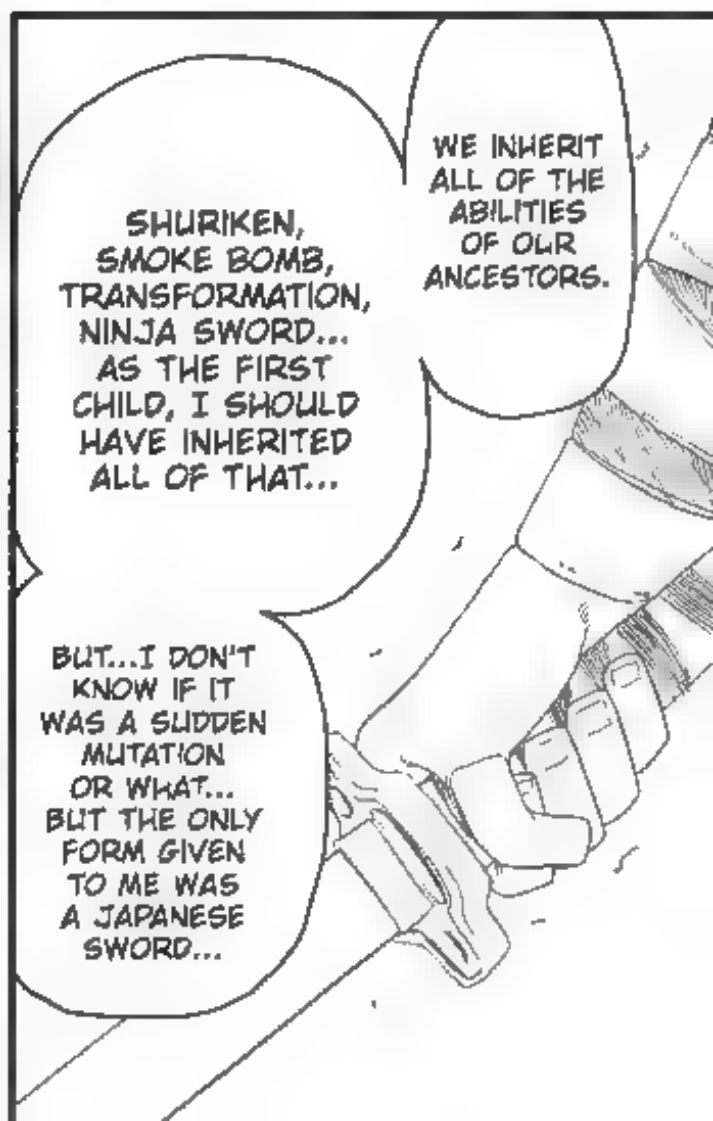
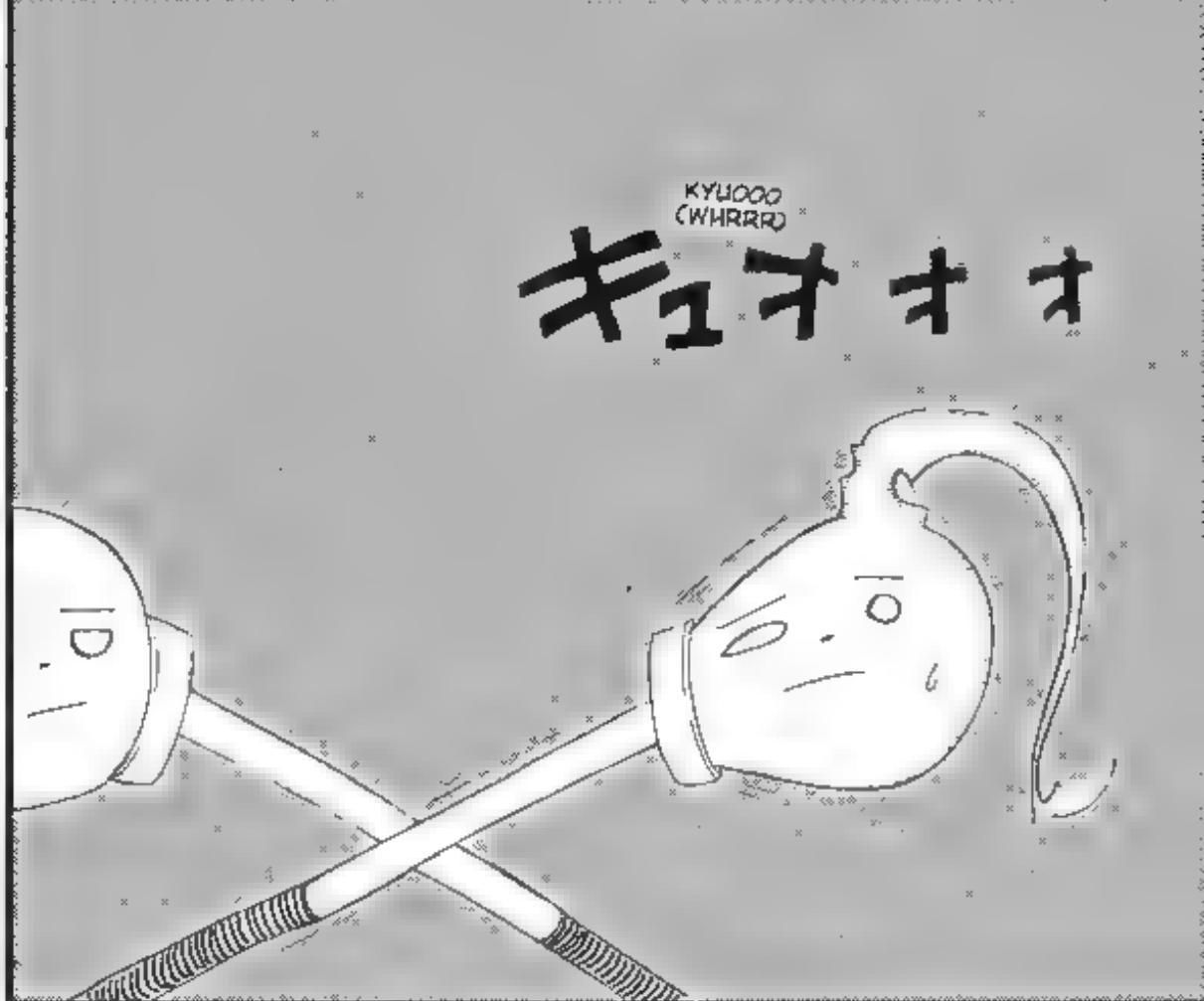
GYLIN  
(SWING)

THE  
ABILITY  
TO  
TRANS-  
FORM  
...

SMOKE  
BOMB...

SHURI-  
KEN...





YOU HELD  
BACK  
YOUR OWN  
FEELINGS  
AND WERE  
ALWAYS  
CAREFUL  
NOT TO  
HURT  
MINE...  
I CAN'T  
STAND  
THAT!!

DON'T  
LOOK  
AT ME  
LIKE  
THAT!!  
DON'T  
PITY  
ME!!

I WAS  
RAISED WITH  
MORE CARE  
THAN ANYONE  
ELSE...  
BECAUSE I'M  
A WORTHLESS  
PIECE OF  
TRASH...



...  
MASTER  
THE  
MARTIAL  
WAY!!

GO  
(RUMBLE)

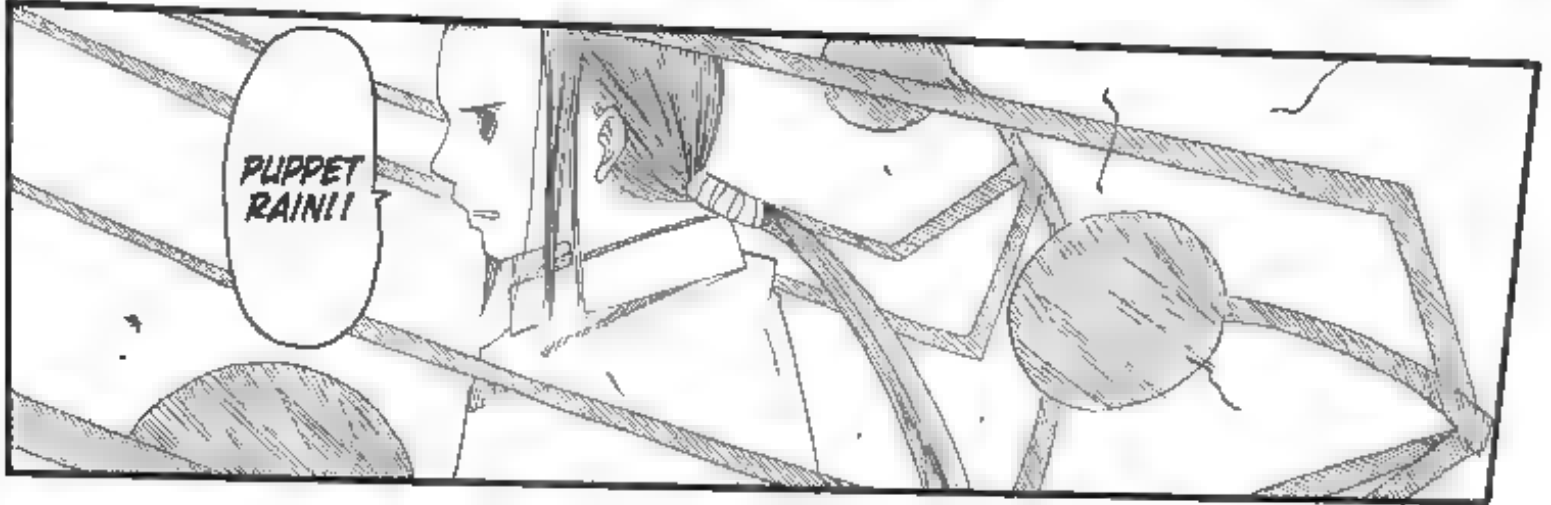
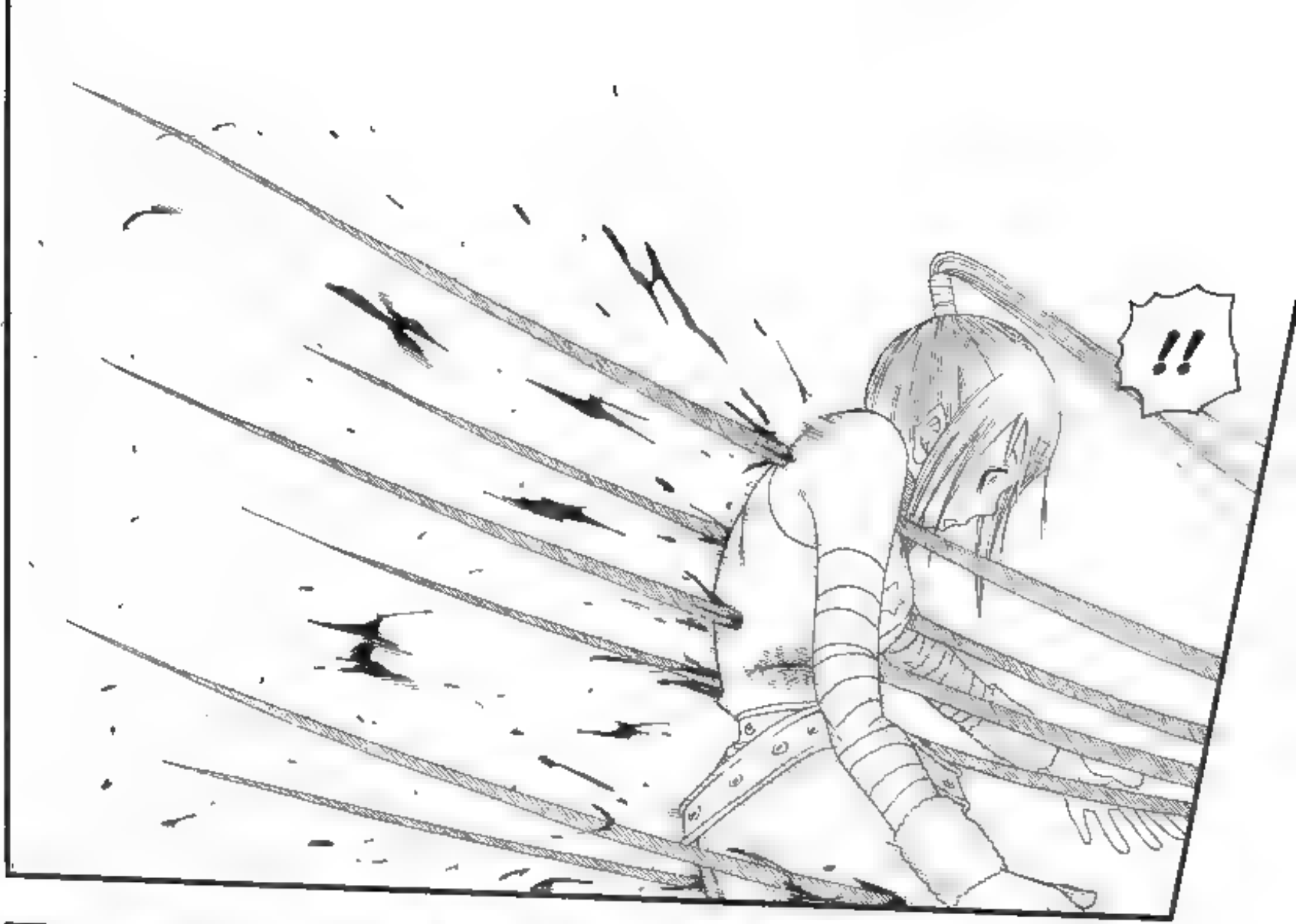
...BECOME  
A KISHIN...  
AND  
THEN...

THIS  
IS THE  
ONLY  
PATH  
I HAD  
...

TSUBAKI  
...I WILL  
KILL YOU  
...





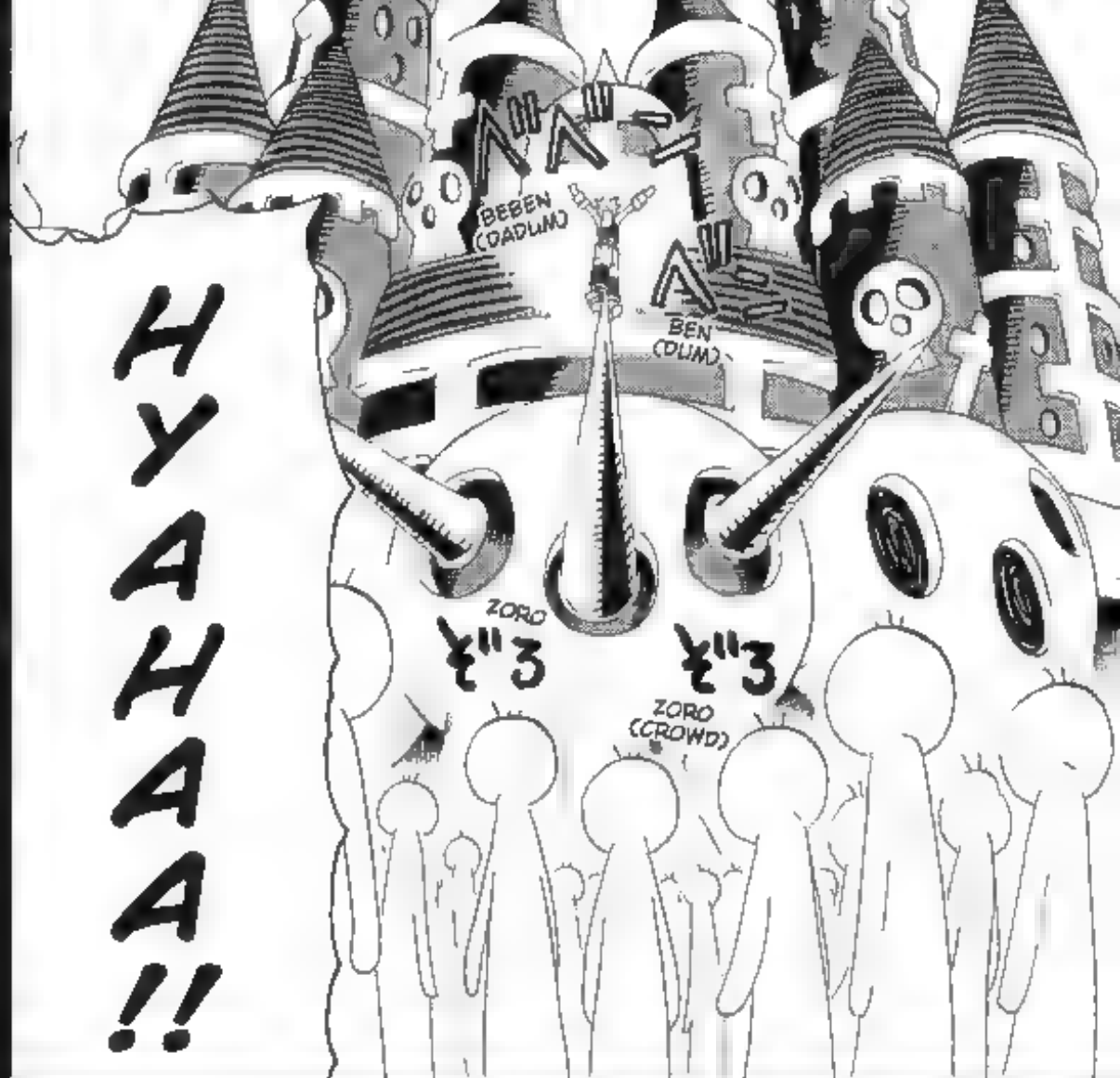






DWIMA  
ENTRANCE  
CEREMONY

ALL YOU  
GUYS  
BETTER  
REMEMBER  
THIS!!



H  
Y  
A  
H  
A  
A  
!!

BEBEN  
(CROWD)

BEN  
(CROWD)

ZORO

¥"3

¥"3

ZORO  
(CROWD)



BLACK  
★  
STAR!!

I  
A  
M  
!!!



A HALO  
OF LIGHT  
SHALL  
SHINE  
AROUND  
ME  
TOMOR-  
ROW!!

BEN

SKY  
ABOVE,  
SKY  
BELOW,  
I ALONE  
STAND  
ALMIGHTY  
!!

I WILL  
SURPASS  
THE GODS!!  
NO, I'VE  
ALREADY  
STARTED  
TO!!

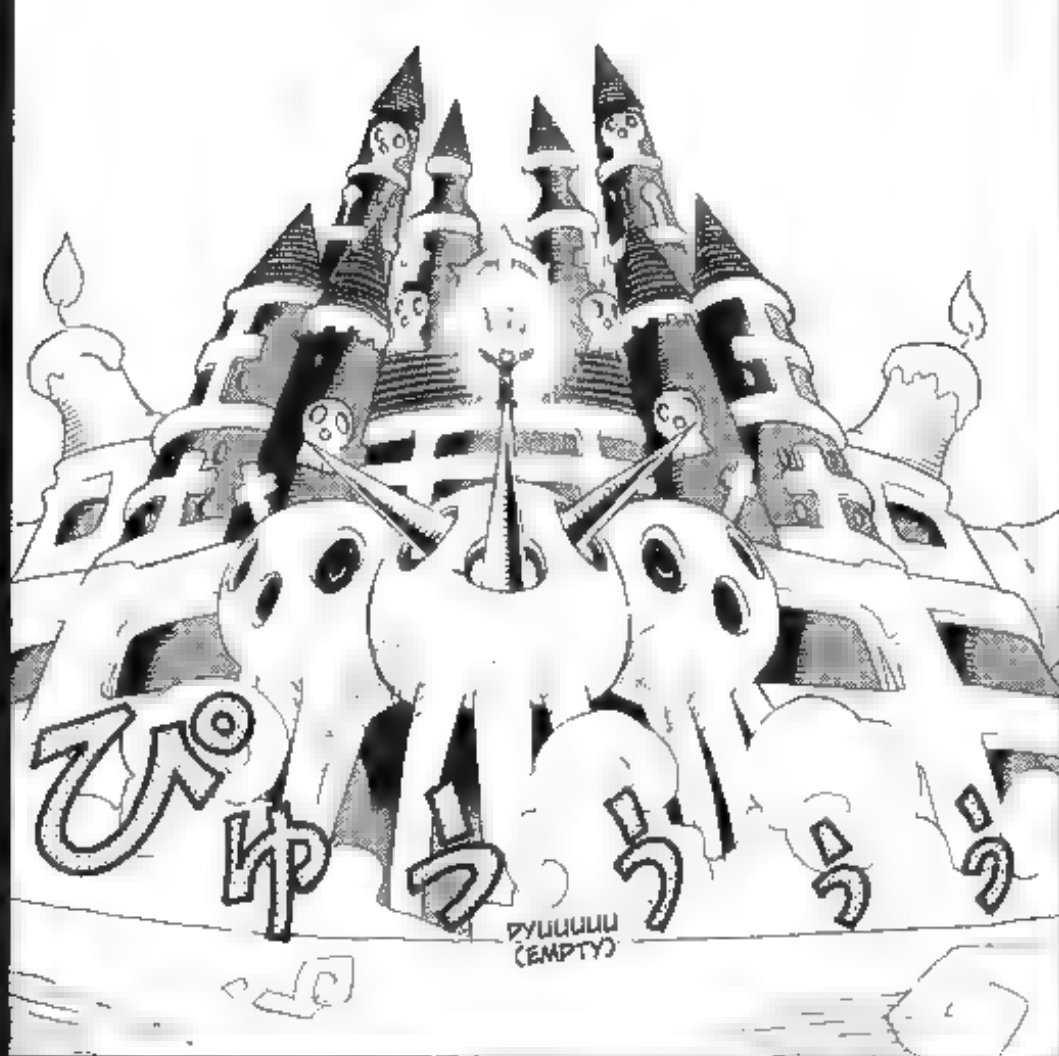
DON'T  
LOOK SO  
DISPIRITED,  
COMMONERS!!  
I'M JUST  
TOO COOL!!

ZAWA  
(CROWD)

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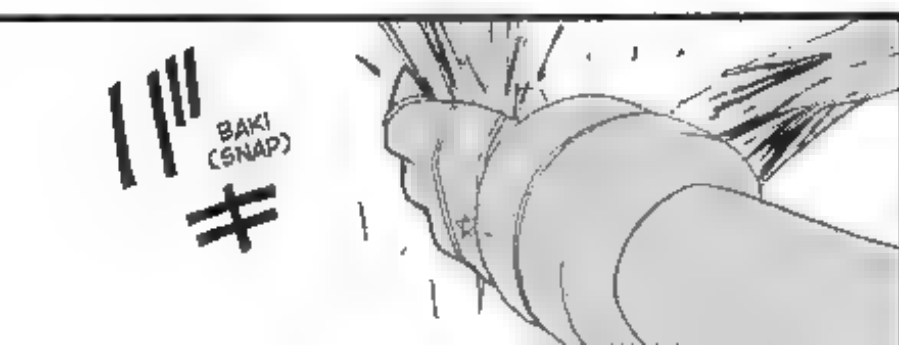
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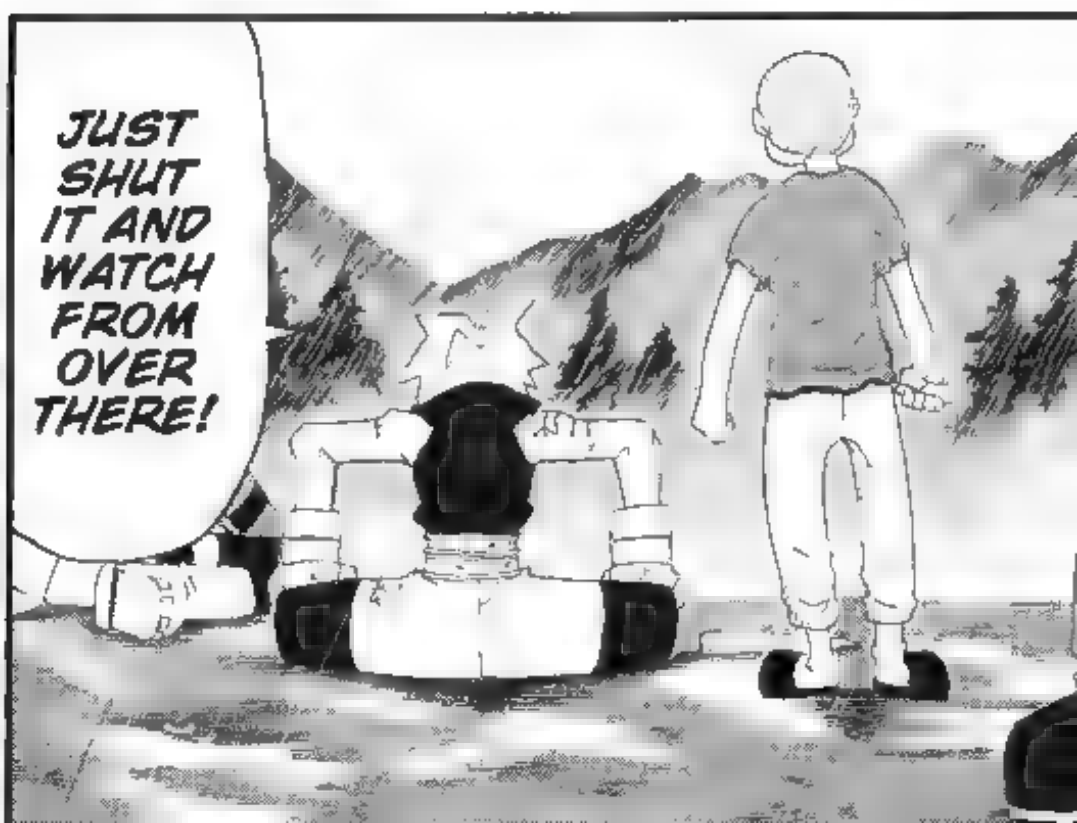
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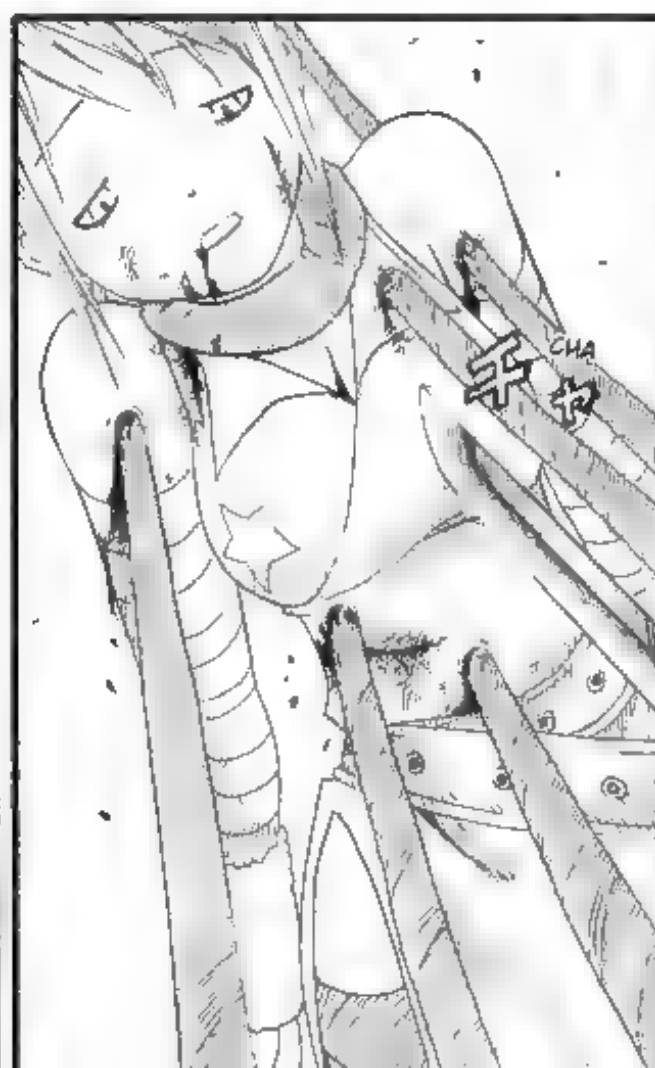
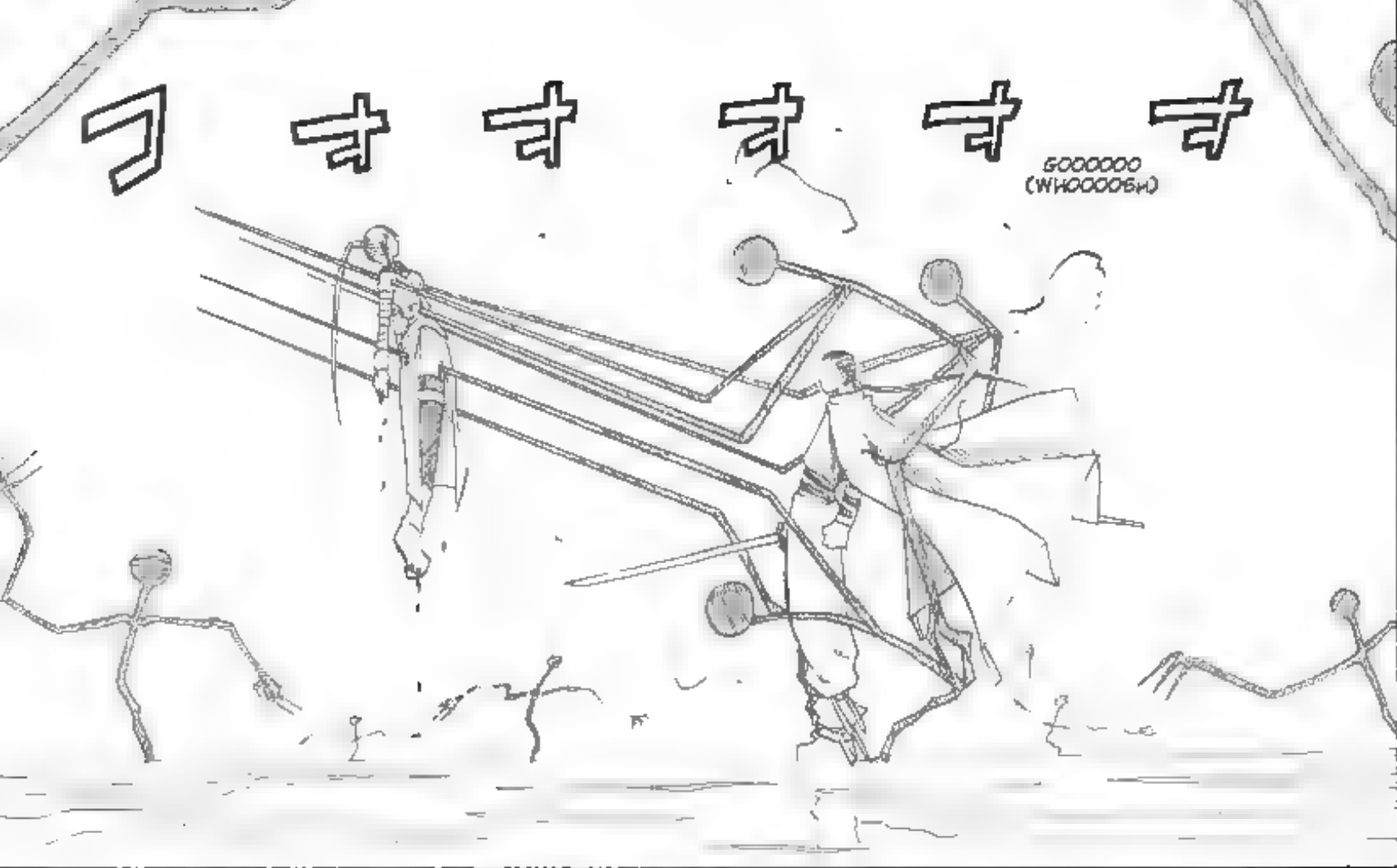




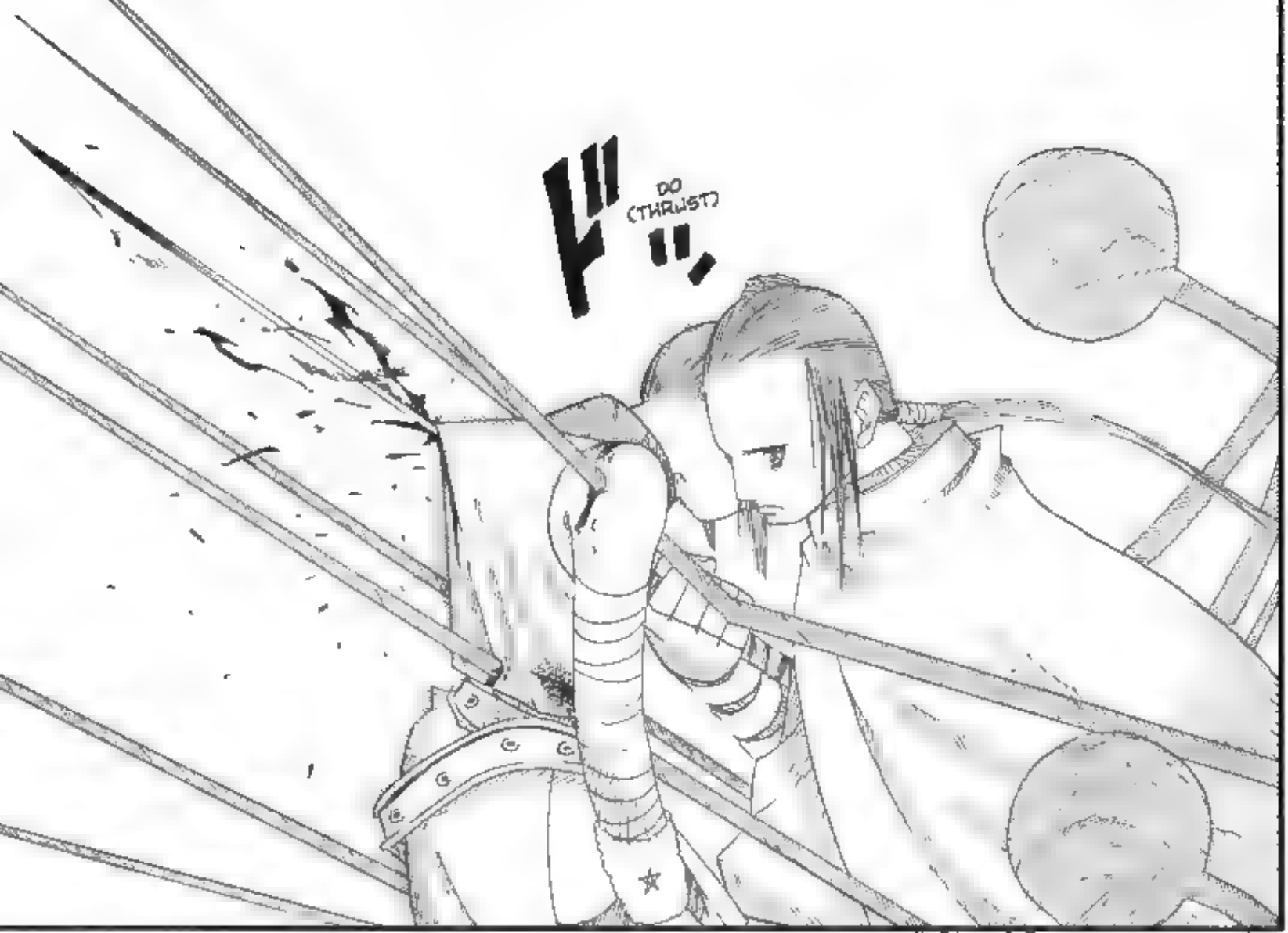




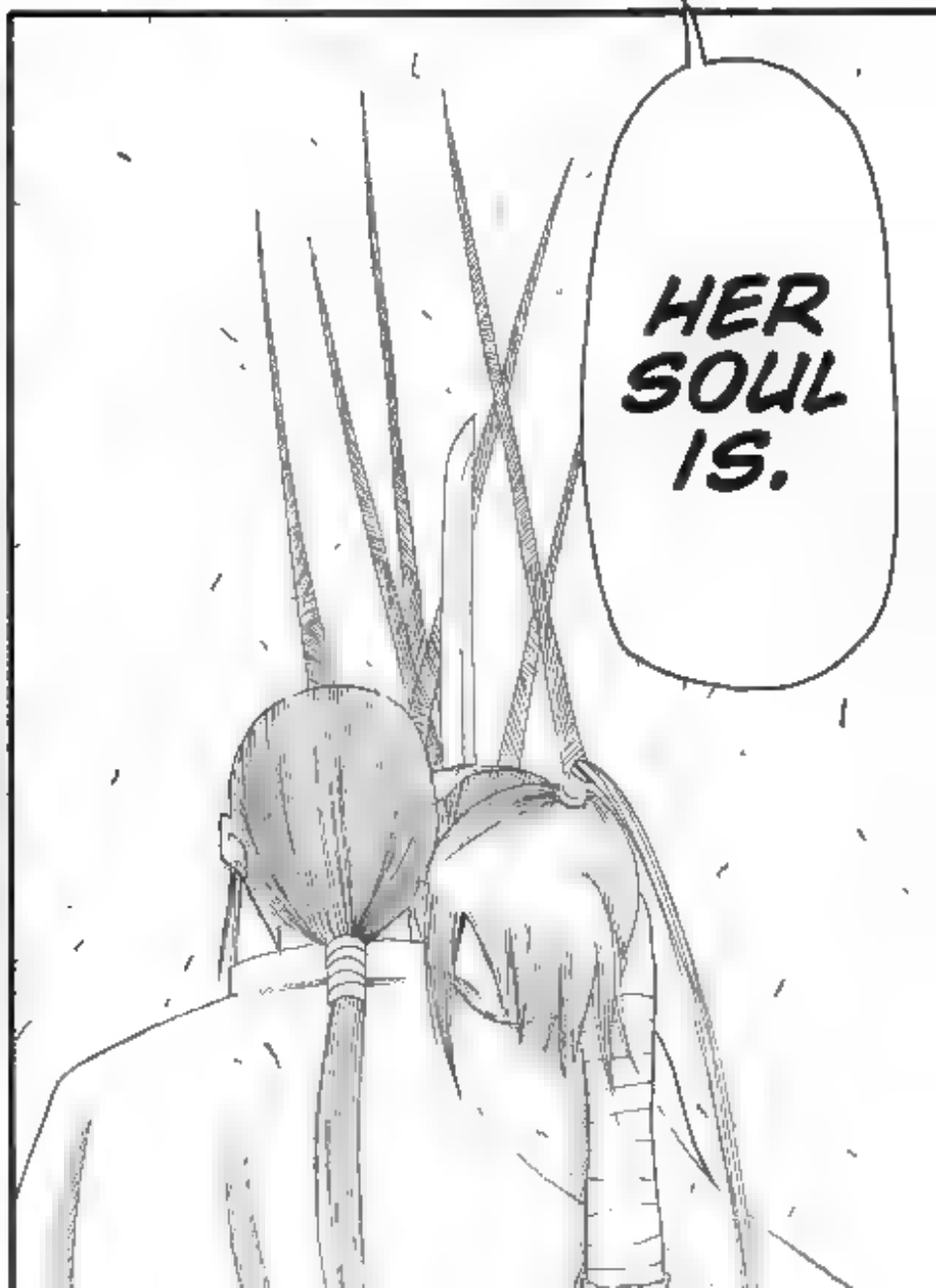
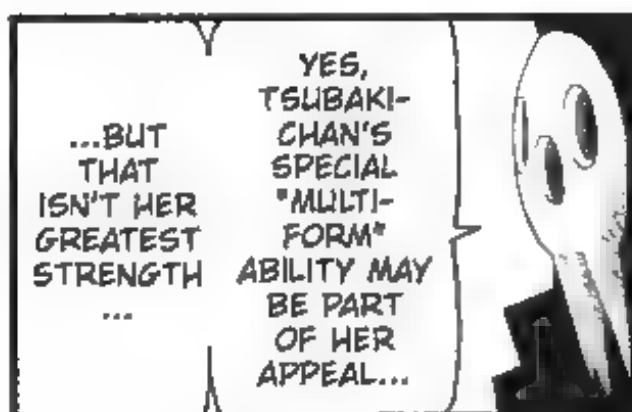
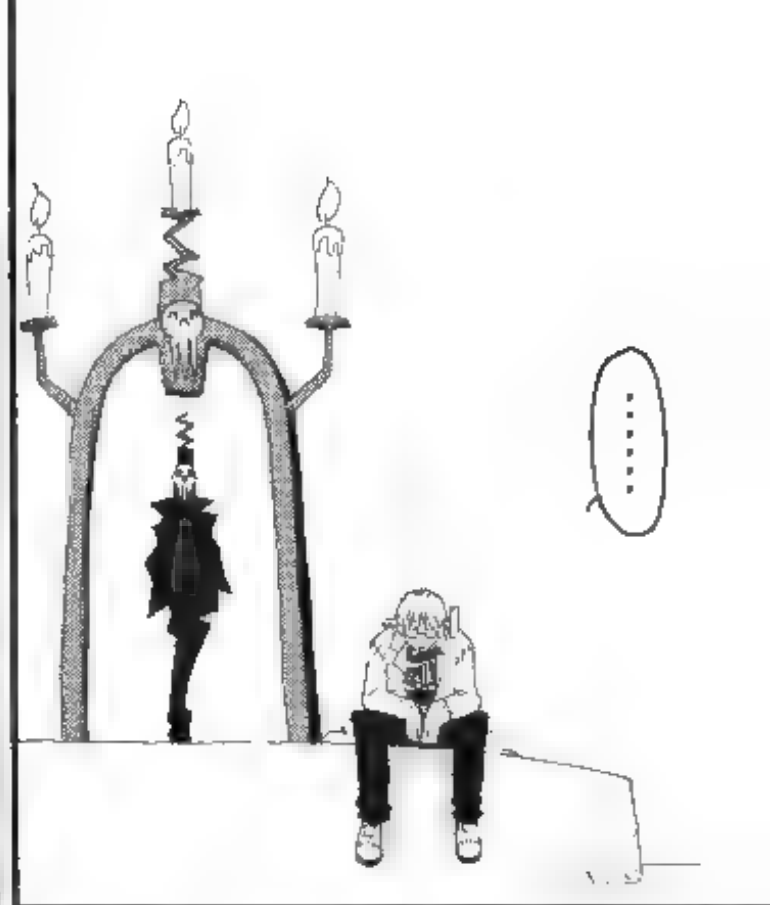














YES!

YOU REALLY  
WANTED TO  
PLAY WITH  
THE BALL?

YES.

YOU LIKE  
PLAYING  
WITH THE  
BALL TOO,  
TSUBAKI?



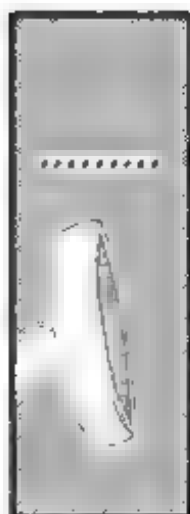
I AM  
TSUBAKI...  
...A FLOWER  
WITHOUT A  
FRAGRANCE...



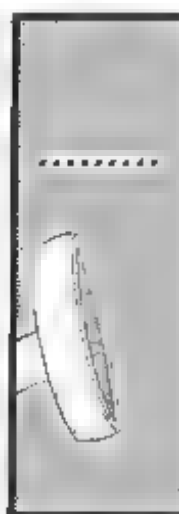
I  
ACTUALLY  
WANTED  
TO PLAY  
HOUSE...



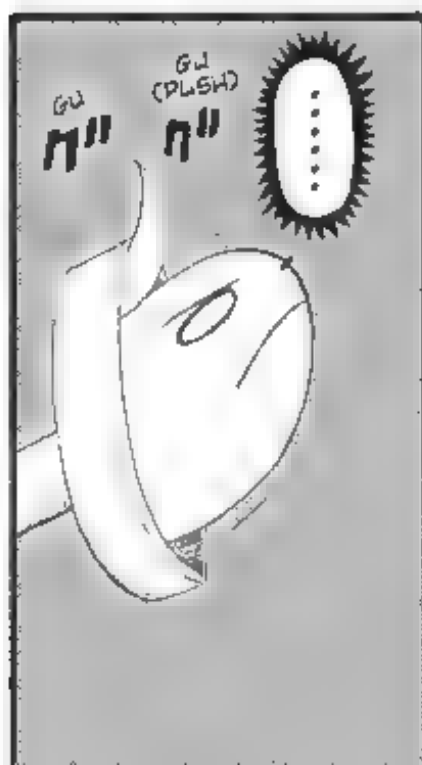
NIKO  
(SMILE)



I AM  
JUST  
LIKE  
THAT  
PETTY  
FLOWER  
...



I AM A  
FLOWER  
THAT  
FALLS IN  
AN UGLY,  
HIDEOUS  
WAY...



YOU'RE  
STANDING  
THERE  
WORDLESSLY,  
REVELING  
IN THE  
FACT THAT  
YOU'RE SO  
CONSIDER-  
ATE, AREN'T  
YOU?



WHAT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO SAY!?  
DO YOU  
PITY ME!?  
DO YOU  
DESPISE  
ME!?!?



I WON'T  
BE CON-  
SIDERATE  
OF YOU  
ANYMORE!!  
I WILL  
STOP YOU!



THIS  
IS THE  
REAL ME!!  
PLEASE  
FEEL IT  
WITH ALL  
OF YOUR  
SOUL!!

BROTHER!!





HI

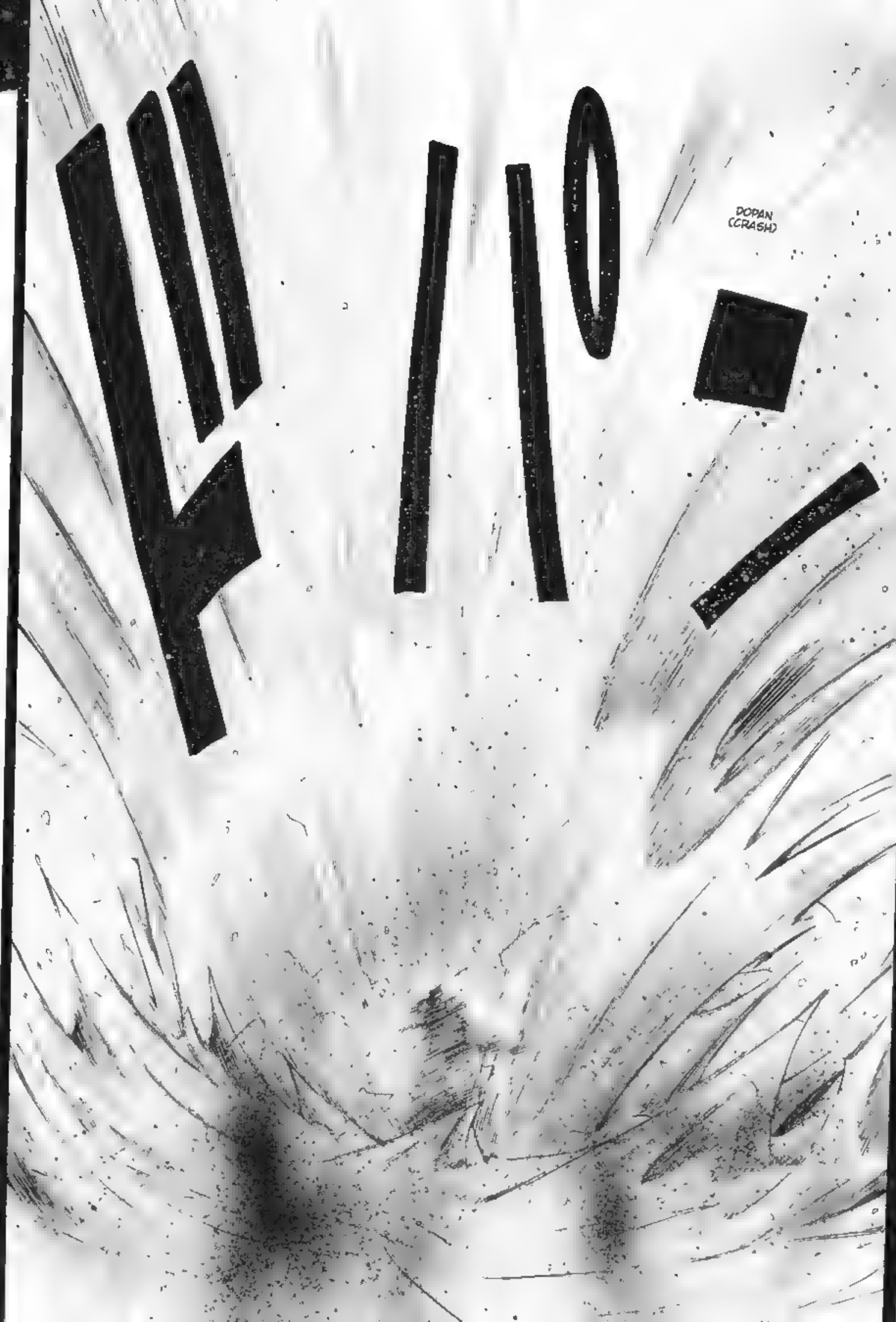
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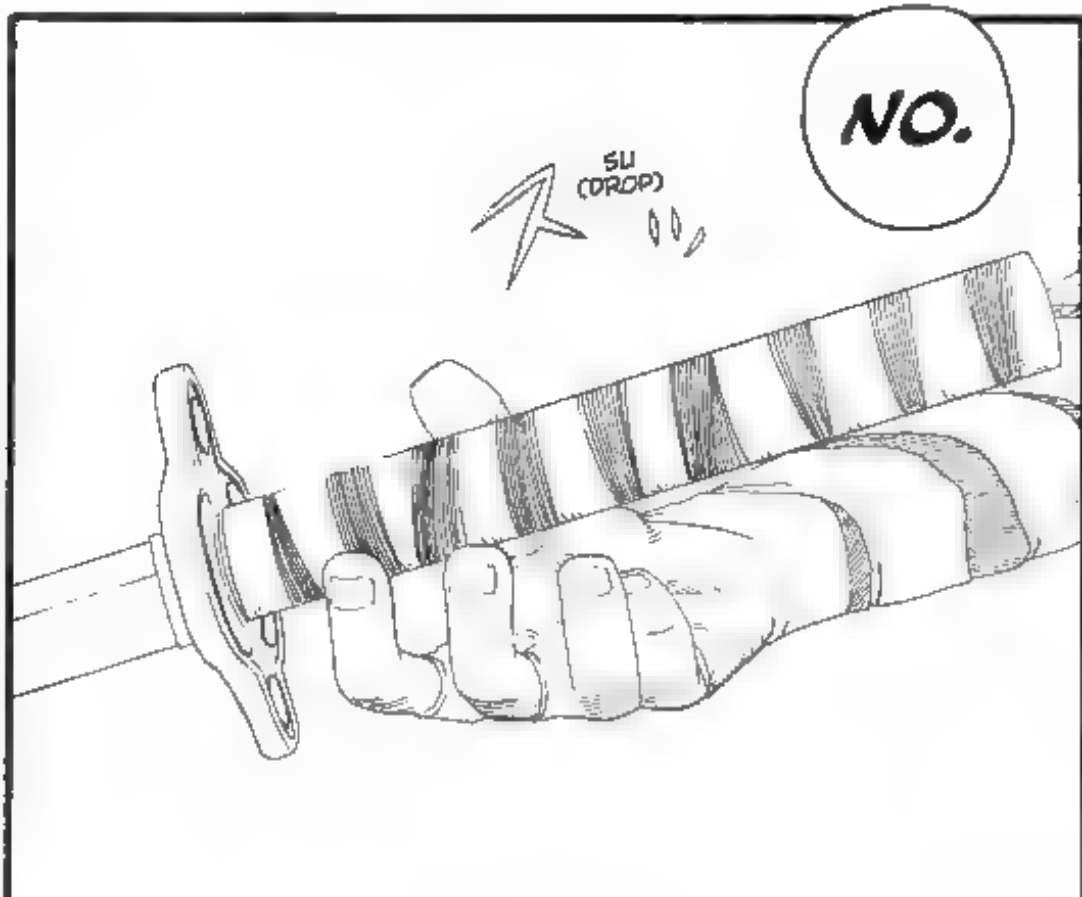
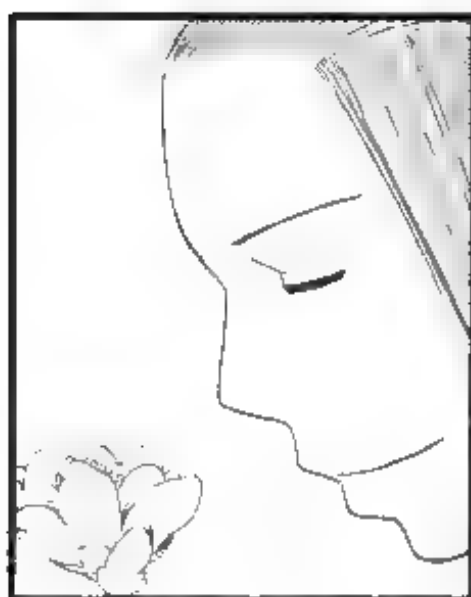
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ZAAAAA  
(WHHWW)

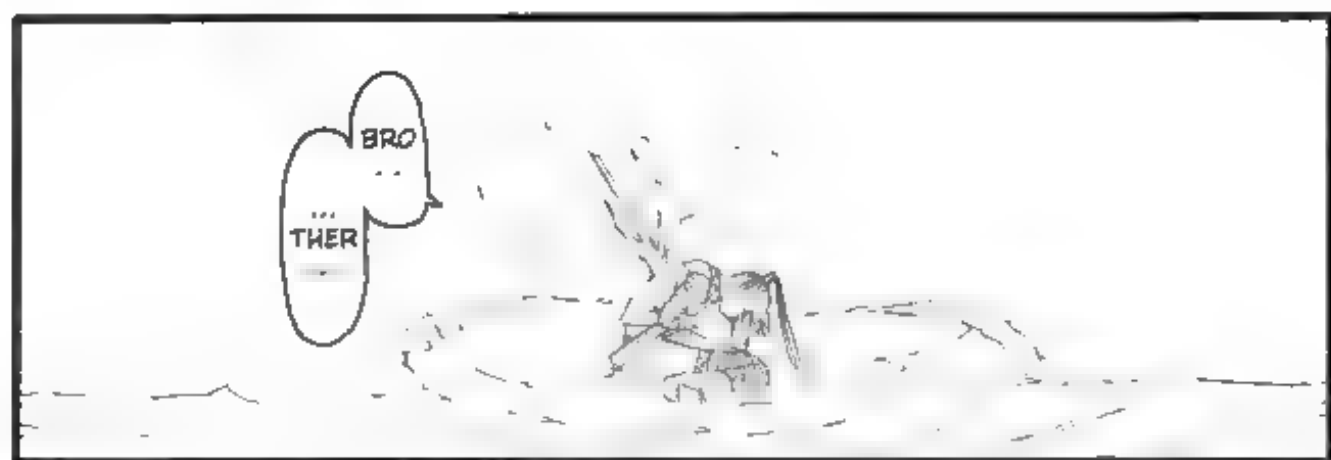






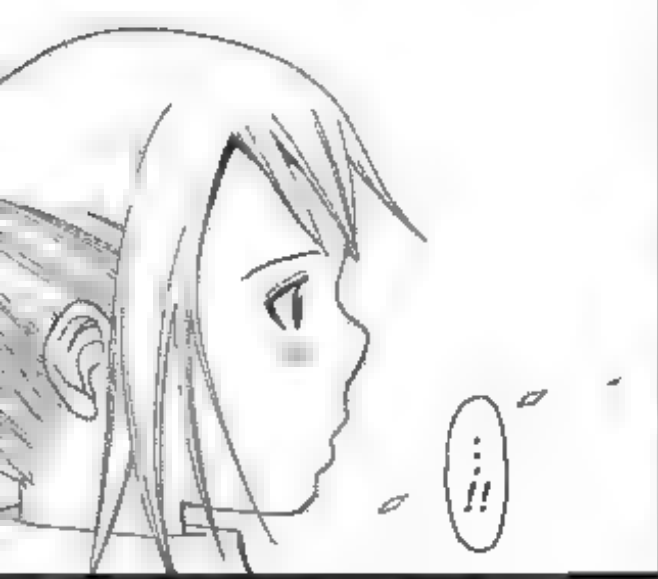






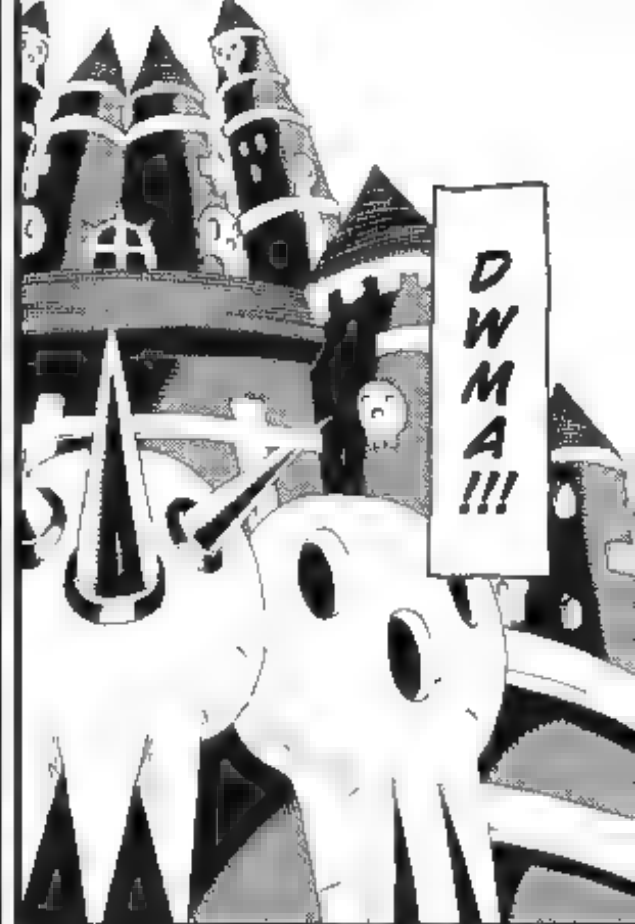










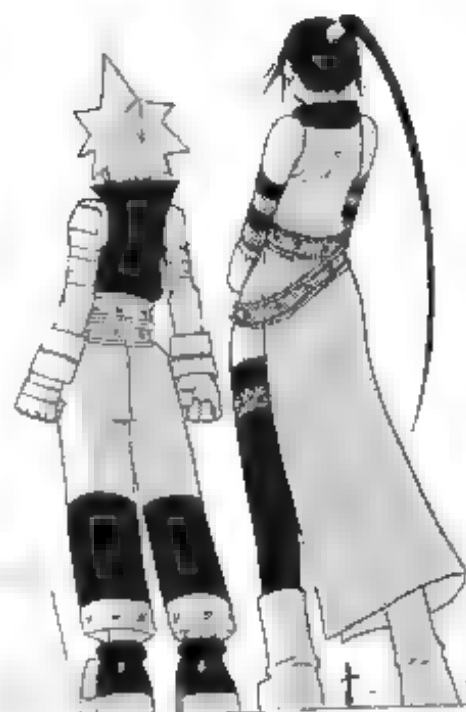


WELCOME  
BACK!!!

ハッピー  
SURPRISE!!

!!

!?



PEKORI  
(BOW)

I'M  
SORRY I  
WORRIED  
YOU!

YOU  
GUYS  
TOO  
...

TH-  
THANKS  
...



YOU  
FINALLY  
GOT A  
SOUL!

SOUL

THAT  
WAS  
AMAZING,  
YOU  
TWO!

'SUP?  
GOOD  
JOB,  
GUYS!

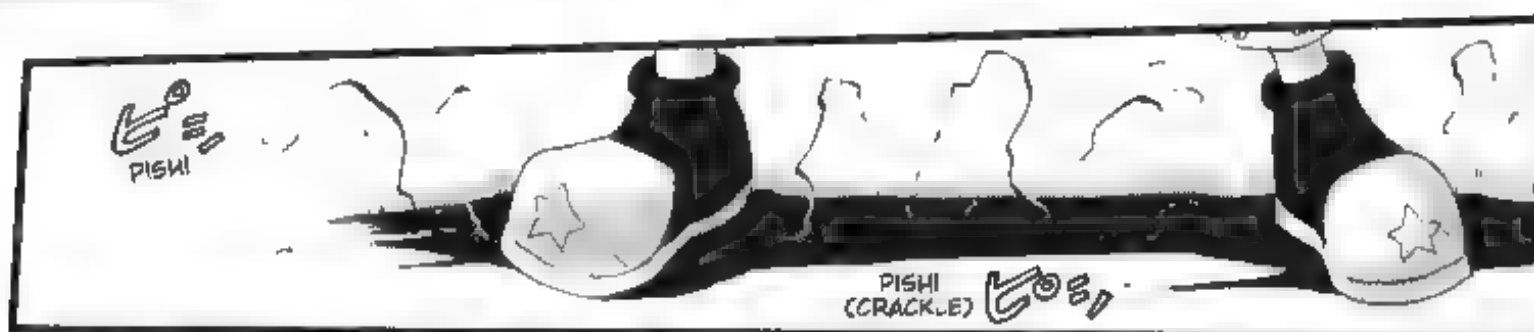
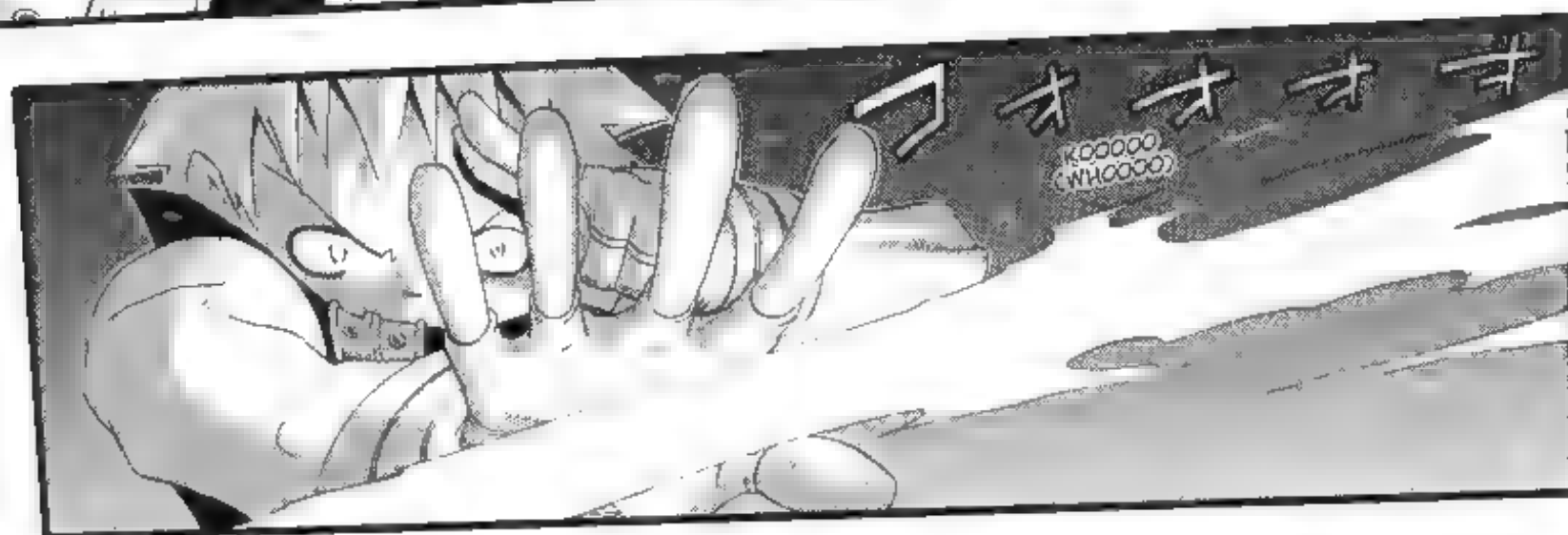


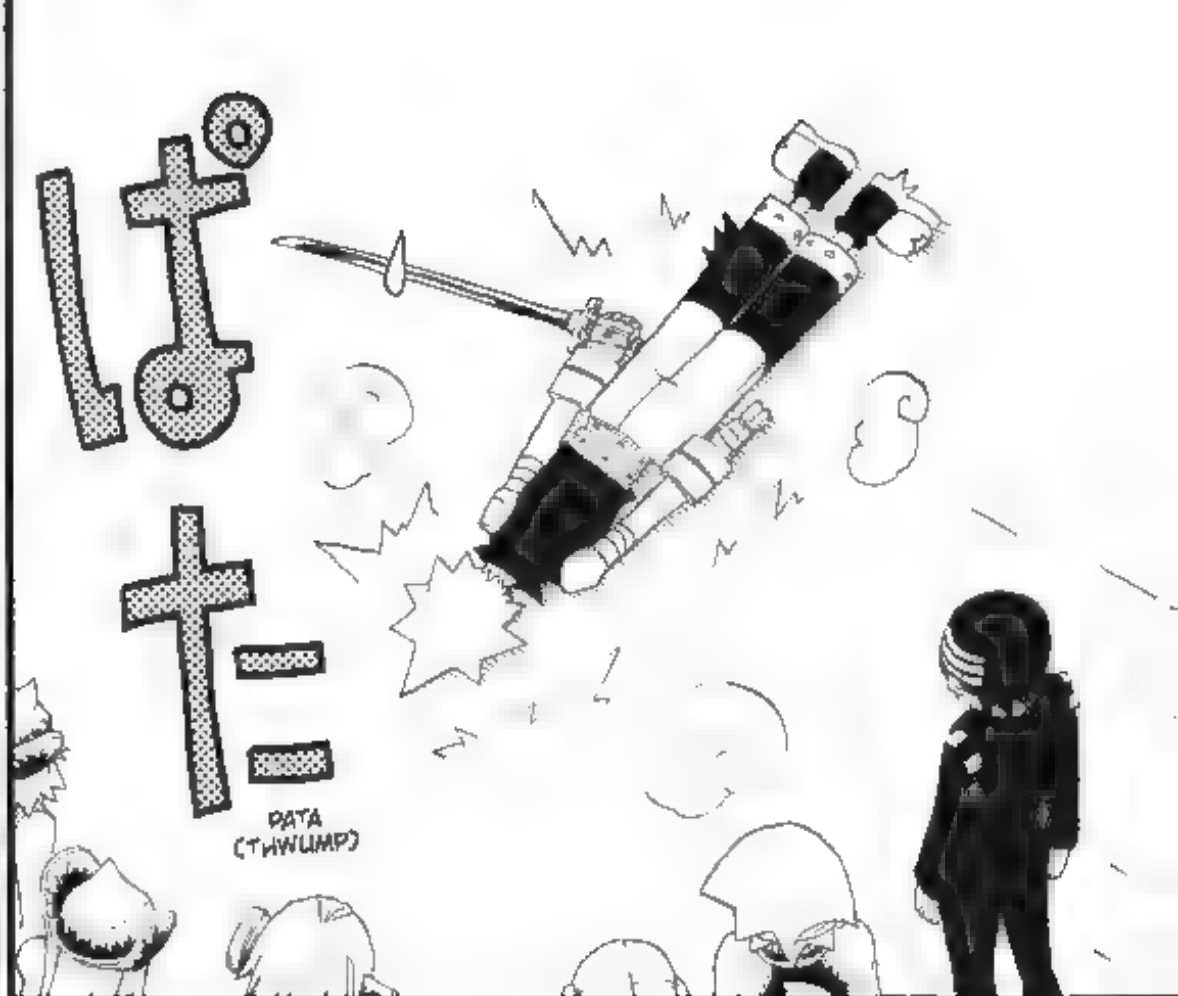
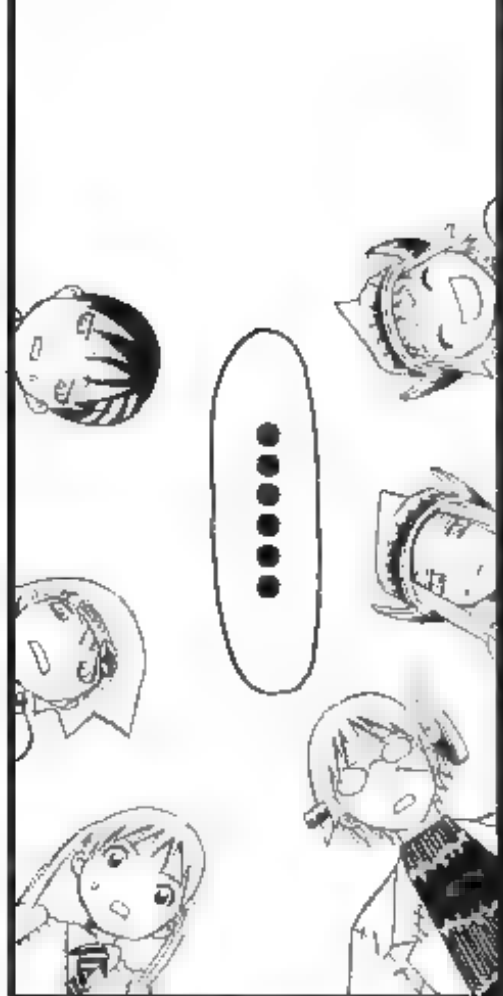


わいの  
WAINO

わいの  
WAINO  
(CHERRY)







**SOUL**  **EATER**

**CHAPTER 9: PERSEVERING SOUL**



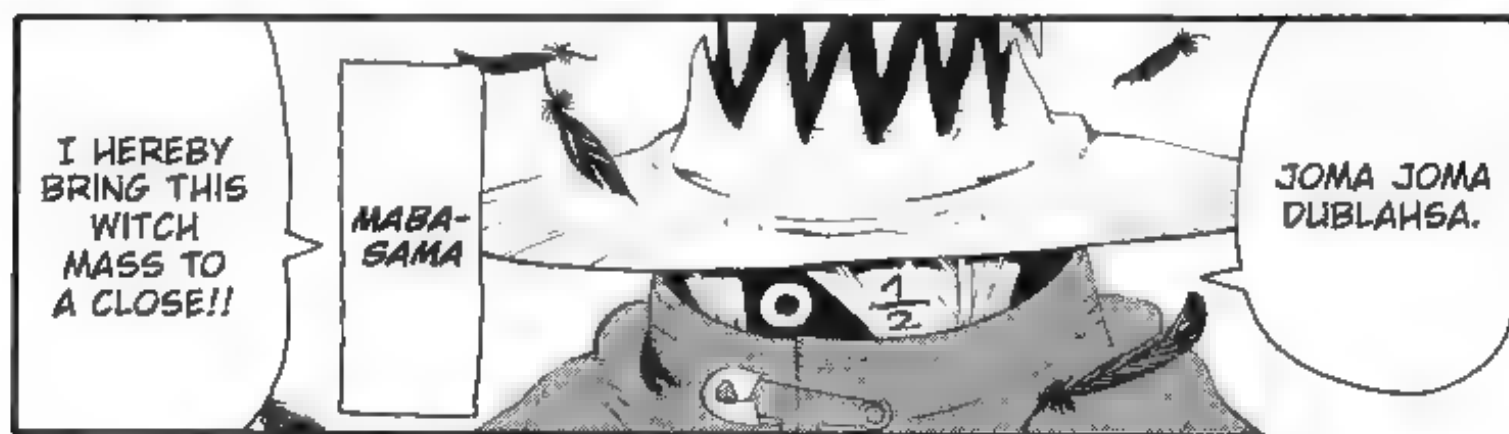




JOMA  
JOMA  
...

SOME-  
WHERE  
ON  
EARTH...  
A WITCH  
MASS

...DUB-  
LAHSA.



I HEREBY  
BRING THIS  
WITCH  
MASS TO  
A CLOSE!!

MABA-  
SAMA

JOMA JOMA  
DUBLAHSA.



JOMA  
JOMA  
DUBLAH-  
SA.

JOMA  
JOMA  
...

...DUB-  
LAHSA.



MIFUNE  
...AN'S  
HUNGWY  
...

ME  
TOO.

LOOK.  
THAT  
LITTLE  
WITCH  
OVER  
THERE  
BROUGHT  
A HUMAN.

OH?  
I'M NOT  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
BROUGHT AN  
OUTSIDER  
WHO ISN'T  
A WITCH.

I DON'T  
LIKE THIS  
AT ALL...



YES  
MA'AM.

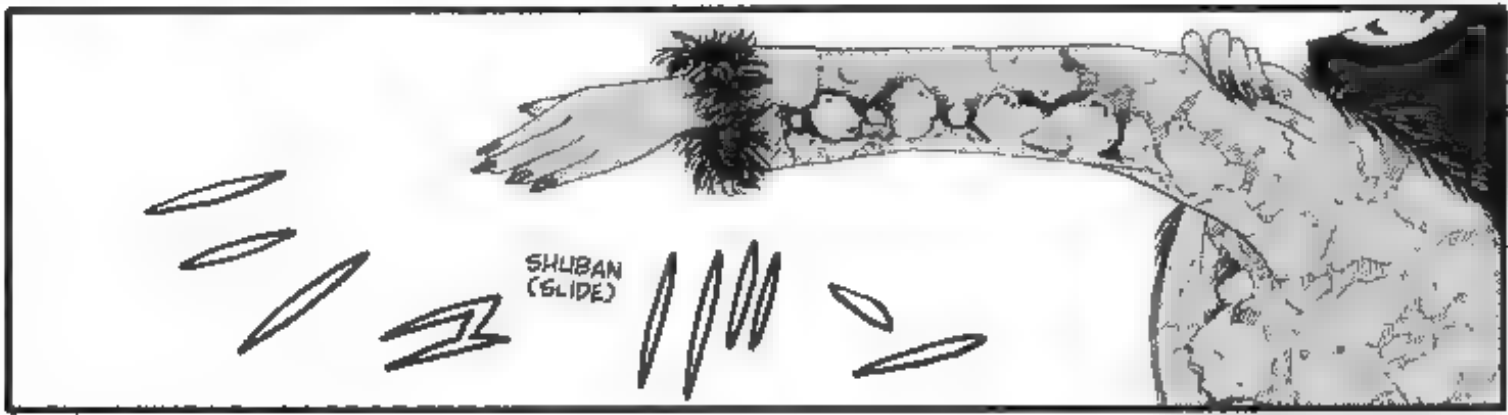
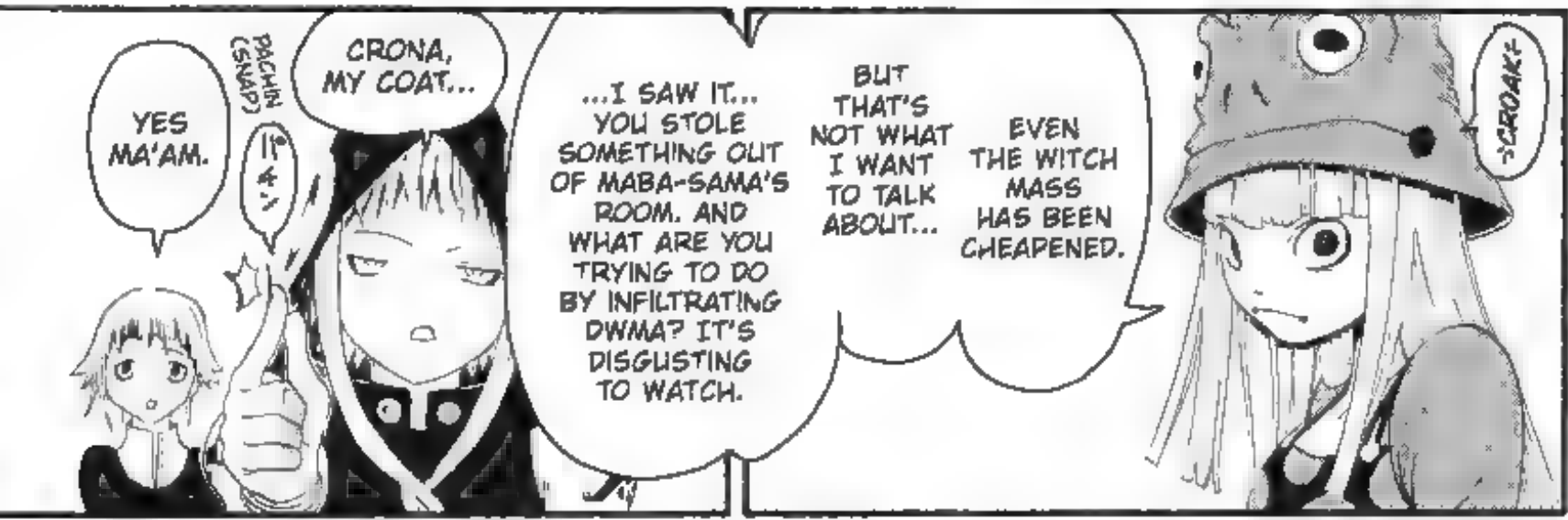
PACHIN  
(SNAP)  
10.4.1

CRONA,  
MY COAT...

...I SAW IT...  
YOU STOLE  
SOMETHING OUT  
OF MABA-SAMA'S  
ROOM. AND  
WHAT ARE YOU  
TRYING TO DO  
BY INFILTRATING  
DWMA? IT'S  
DISGUSTING  
TO WATCH.

BUT  
THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I WANT  
TO TALK  
ABOUT...  
EVEN  
THE WITCH  
MASS  
HAS BEEN  
CHEAPENED.

-CROAK-



SHUBAN  
(SLIDE)



THAT  
WAS THE  
CONCLUSION  
OF THE  
WITCH  
MASS...  
ISN'T  
THAT WHAT  
MABA-SAMA  
HERSELF  
SAID?

I WILL  
CONTINUE  
MY  
RESEARCH  
IN DWMA.



AND I  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU'RE TRYING  
TO MAKE A  
KISHIN—WHICH  
COULD EASILY  
TURN INTO AN  
ENEMY OF THE  
WITCHES!!

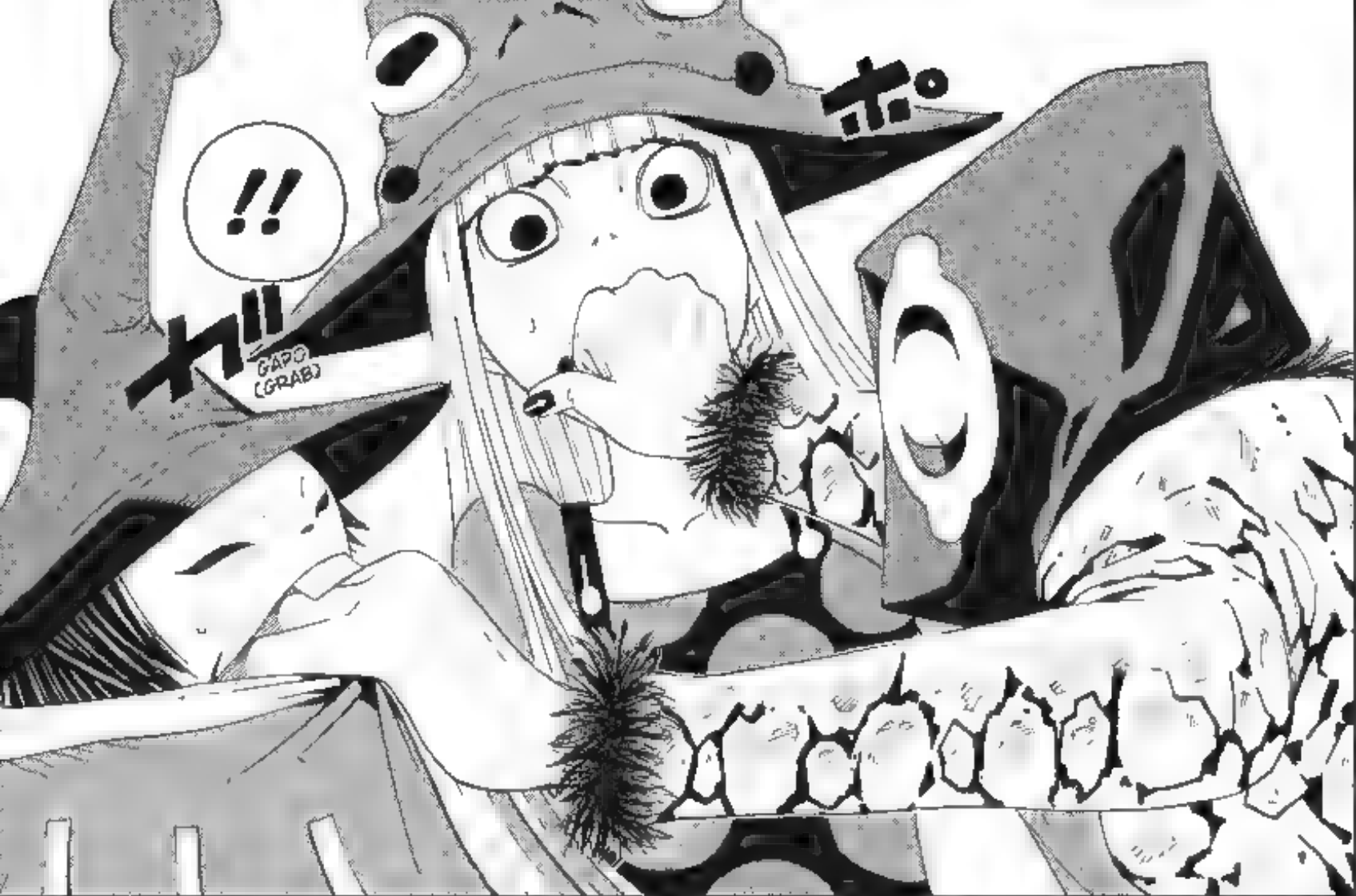
MABA-SAMA  
DOESN'T EVEN  
NOTICE THE THORN  
IN HER OWN SIDE!!  
DWMA IS AN  
ORGANIZATION THAT  
TARGETS THE SOULS  
OF WITCHES!! IF YOU  
MAKE ONE LITTLE  
SLIP-UP, IT COULD  
PUT THE REST OF  
US IN DANGER!!



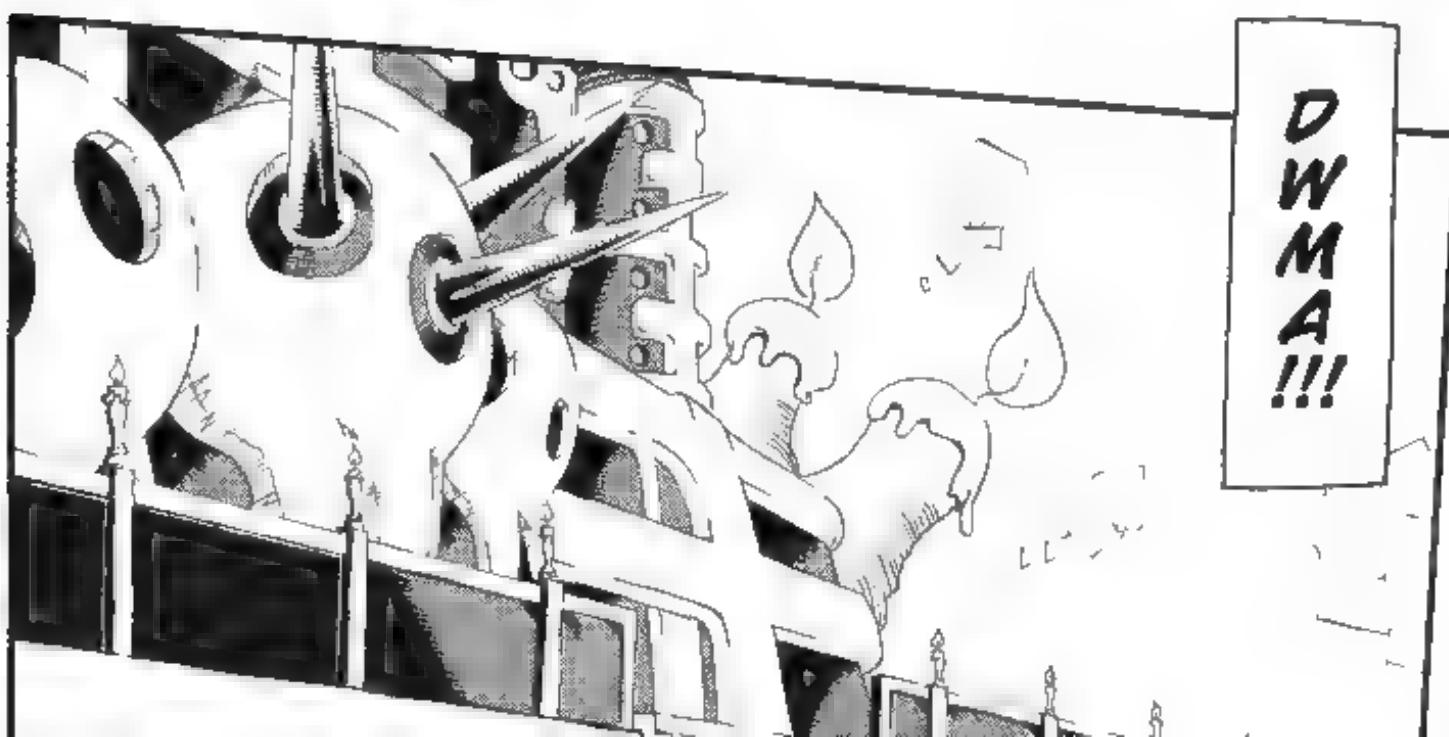
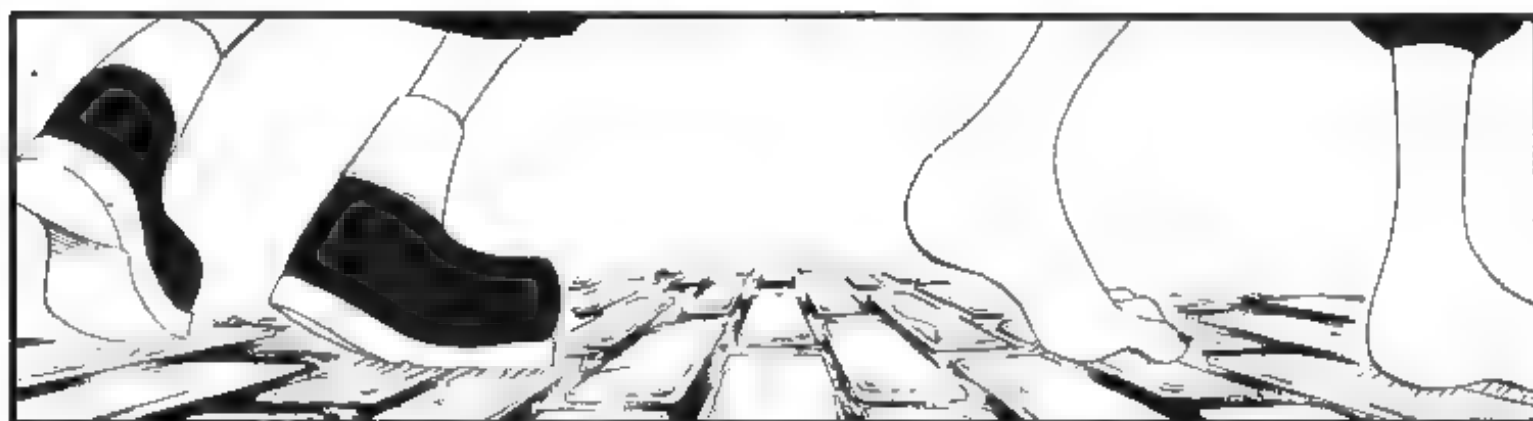
I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
IT AT  
ALL...

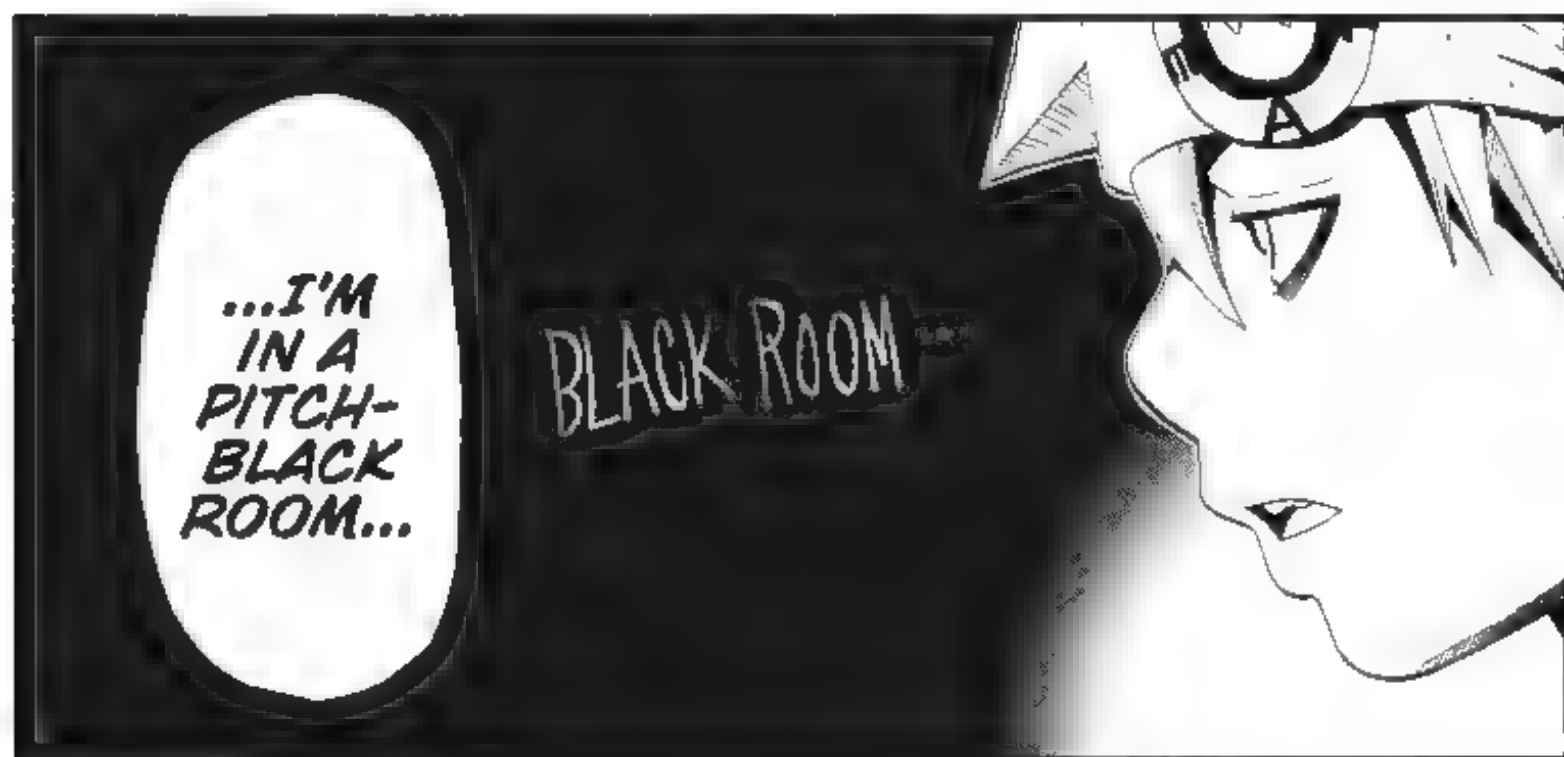
IT'S  
DISGUST-  
ING TO  
WATCH.











I HEAR  
SOME TACKY  
JAZZ MUSIC  
COMING FROM  
A PHONOGRAPH  
THAT SKIPS A  
LOT. I FEEL LIKE  
I'VE HEARD IT  
SOMEWHERE  
BEFORE...



...OFF-  
BEAT  
DANCE...

...DOING A  
STRANGE  
...



AFTER  
A WHILE,  
SOMETHING  
COMES FROM  
THE BACK OF  
THE ROOM...





HEY  
...

SWING!  
♪  
SWING!  
♪

THIS  
JAZZ  
ISN'T  
SWING...



JAZZ IS  
SOMETHING  
YOU LISTEN  
TO AT  
NIGHT.



SWING!  
♪  
SWING!  
♪

IT'S A  
LITTLE  
OGRE,  
WEARING  
A DOUBLE-  
BREASTED  
SUIT...



...YOU ARE  
QUALIFIED.



...I  
DECIDED  
...

YES  
...



THE KIND OF MUSIC  
DOESN'T DEPEND  
ON WHEN OR WHERE  
IT'S PLAYED. YOU  
JUST DECIDED  
THAT YOURSELF.

!!

WHEN YOUR  
CHEST WAS  
SLICED, DIDN'T  
YOU HAVE  
HORRIBLE FEAR?  
DON'T YOU WANT  
A SPIRIT STRONG  
ENOUGH TO  
FORGET FEAR?

YOU'RE  
ON EARTH,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

WHAT  
ARE YOU,  
AN IDIOT? DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'RE IN  
HEAVEN OR  
SOMETHING?

H  
M  
H  
!!

...  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
I WAS  
TAUGHT  
AT  
DWMA,

IT'S  
FOOLISH  
TO TRY TO  
FORGET  
FEAR...

AN  
OVERWHELMING  
POWER THAT  
WILL LET YOU  
FORGET YOUR  
FEAR!!

AND TO  
KEEP YOUR  
FEET ON  
THAT EARTH  
UNTIL THE  
VERY END,  
YOU NEED  
POWER!!



LET  
ME STAY  
UNTIL THE  
DREAM IS  
OVER...!!

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
LEAVE THIS  
ROOM!!

I'LL  
TOLERATE  
THE LAME  
MUSIC...

7

CHA  
(CLACK)

+

HEY...  
HEY,  
WAIT...

I'M NOT  
GOING TO GET  
ANYWHERE  
TALKING TO YOU  
LIKE YOU ARE  
NOW!! SCRAM!!

WHY  
DIDN'T  
YOU  
WANT TO  
LEAVE  
THE  
ROOM?

THEN  
SEEK  
POWER!!

SEARCH  
FOR RULES  
THAT CAN BE  
BROKEN!!

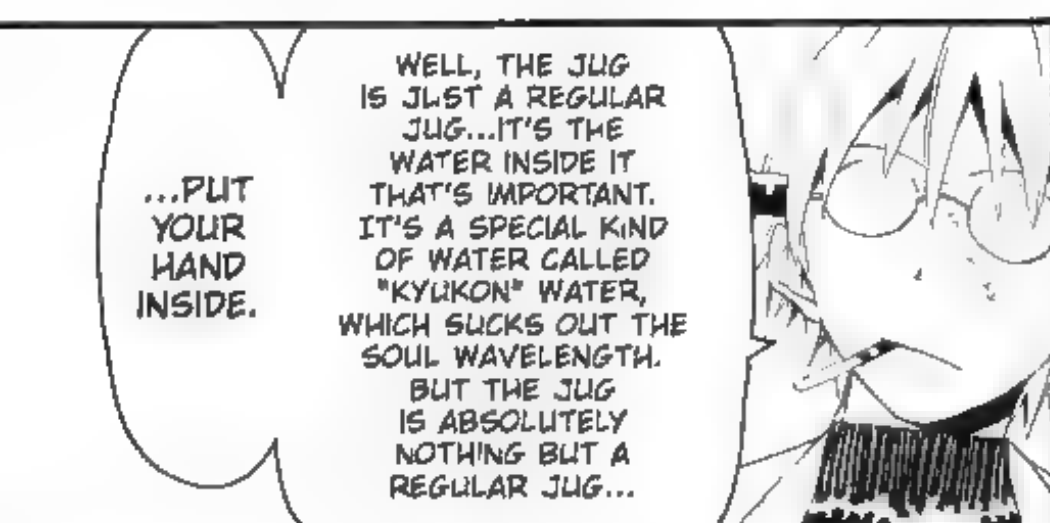
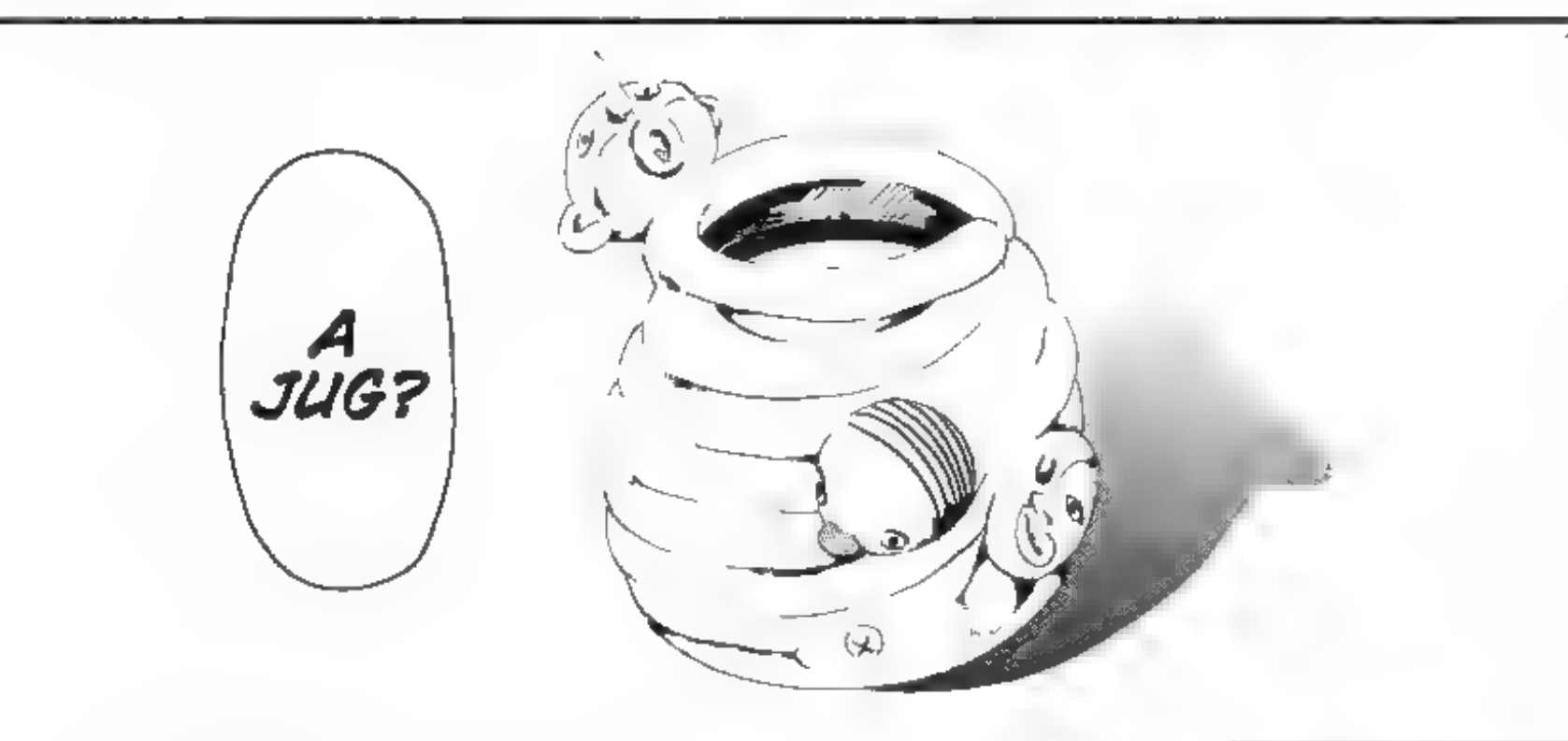
...YOU  
CAN  
BECOME  
STRONG.

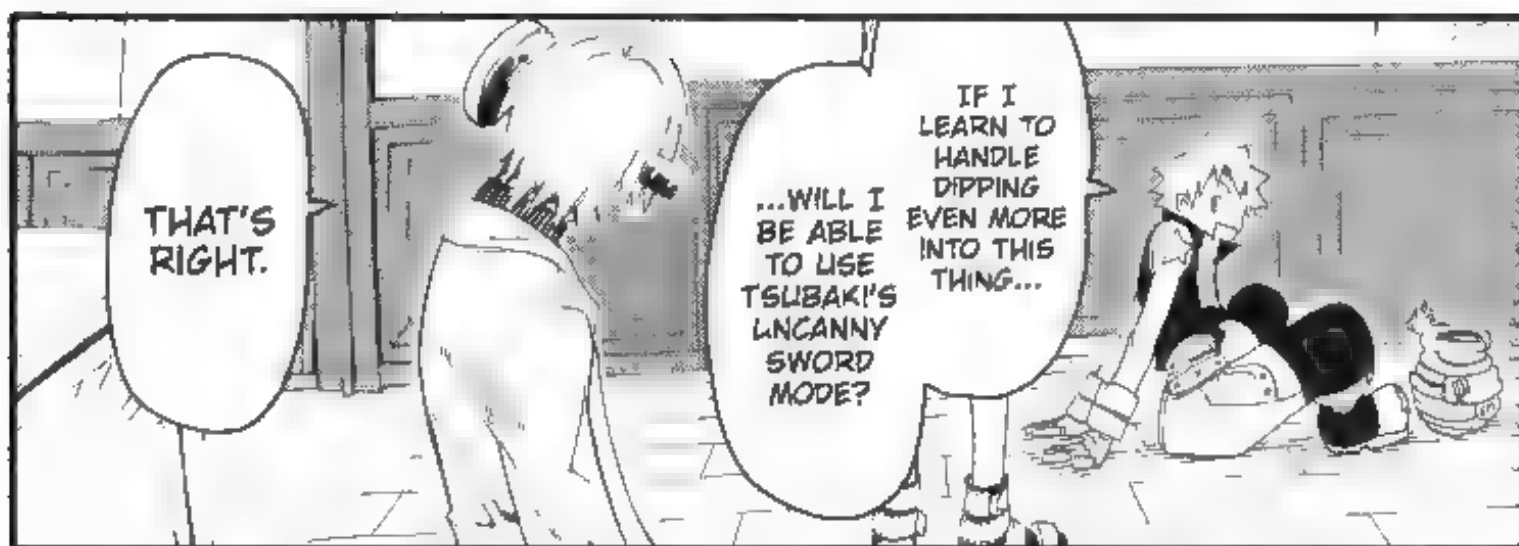
...THEN,  
I SEE A  
LIGHT...

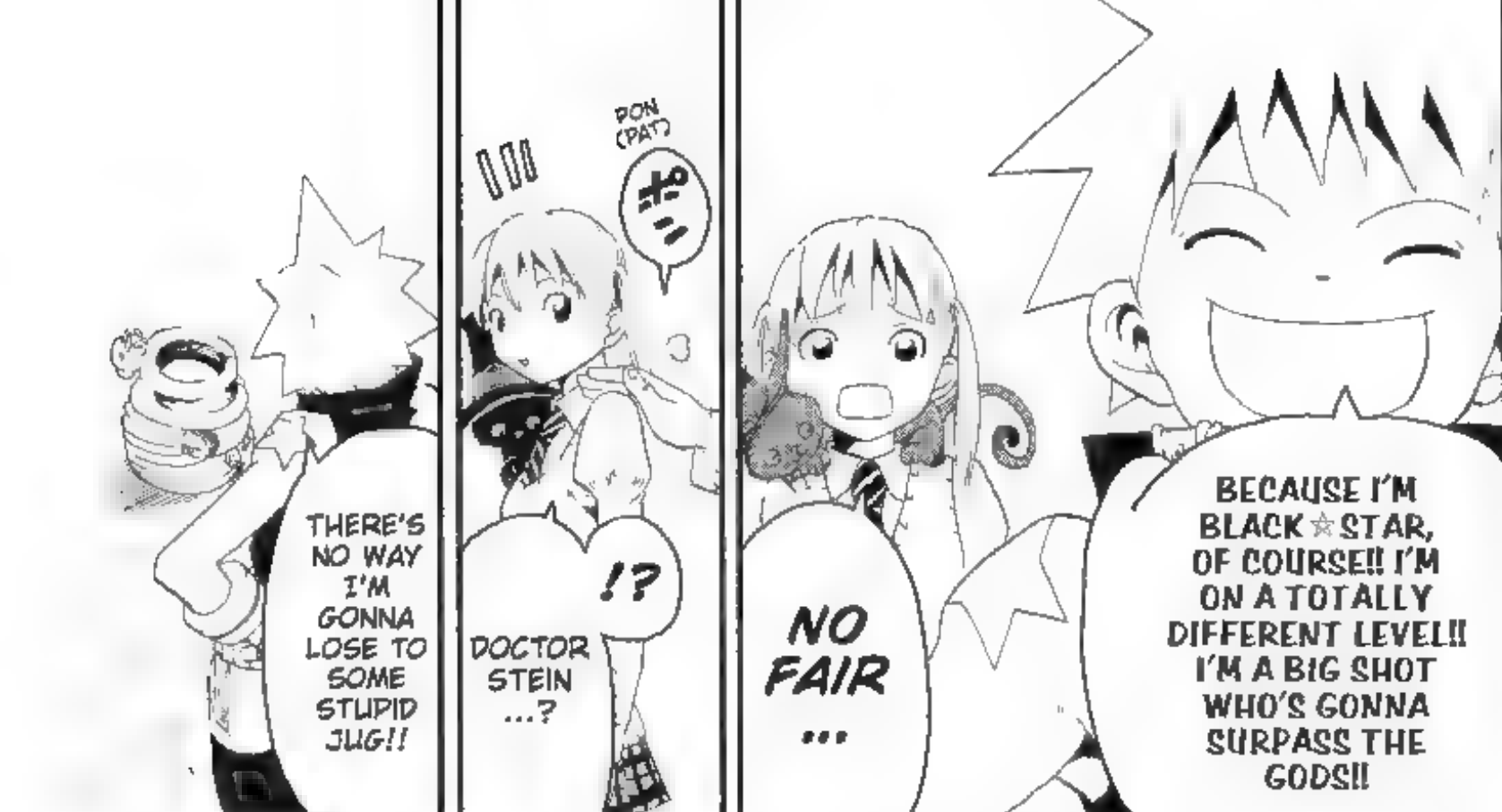
WHEN I  
LEAVE THE  
ROOM, THE  
DARKNESS  
KEEPS  
GOING...















MY  
OWN  
WAY...



BUT THAT'S  
BLACK★STAR'S  
OWN WAY OF  
MAKING HIS SOUL  
STRONGER...YOU  
HAVE YOUR OWN  
WAY OF DOING  
THE SAME THING.



WHEN  
YOU FIND  
IT, COME  
SEE ME.



WE WERE GOING  
TO HAVE A PARTY  
TO CELEBRATE  
BLACK★STAR  
AND TSUBAKI-  
CHAN GETTING A  
SOUL AND SOUL'S  
GETTING OUT OF  
THE HOSPITAL...

COOK  
SOME  
DELICIOUS  
FISH,  
OKAY?  
♡



HEY,  
MAKA...  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE  
PARTY?

GO  
HOME  
FOR  
TODAY.  
YOU CAN  
TAKE  
THE JUG  
WITH  
YOU.

DIDN'T  
I TELL  
YOU TO  
START  
WITH ONE  
FINGER  
...?

I-I'M  
GONNA  
DIE...

OH  
YEAH!  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT,  
BLAIR!

W  
H  
O  
O  
O  
A  
!!



EXCUSE ME.



KON.  
CKNOCK.  
KON.



DISPENSARY

NURSE'S  
OFFICE



COME  
BACK  
AGAIN  
IN ONE  
WEEK,  
SOUL-  
KUN.

OKAY.



HEY.

WHAT'S  
UP?

OH!



WELL  
THEN,  
EXCUSE  
ME...



WE'RE  
GOING TO  
BE HAVING  
A PARTY,  
SO DON'T  
TAKE TOO  
LONG,  
OKAY?





WHEN SHE  
SEES THIS  
WOUND,  
SHE GETS  
A PAINED  
LOOK ON  
HER FACE...



IT LOOKS  
LIKE THAT  
WOUND IS  
WHAT'S  
CAUSING  
THE AWK-  
WARDNESS.



MAKA  
AND  
SOUL'S  
APART-  
MENT...



KYA  
HA  
HA  
HA!

YEAH.  
THANKS  
FOR THE  
FOOD.

IT WAS  
DELICIOUS,  
MAKA-  
CHAN!

YOU  
JERK

IT DIDN'T  
TASTE TOO  
GOOD, BUT  
I'M STILL  
STUFFED!



IT'S  
JUST THE  
TWO OF YOU  
LIVING HERE?



IF I  
LEAVE  
THINGS  
LYING  
AROUND,  
MAKA  
NAGS ME  
ABOUT  
IT.

YOU'VE  
GOT A  
NICE PLACE  
HERE.  
♪  
IT'S NICE  
AND CLEAN  
TOO...



BU  
(SPURT)

HARARI  
(FLUTTER)

OH  
NO!



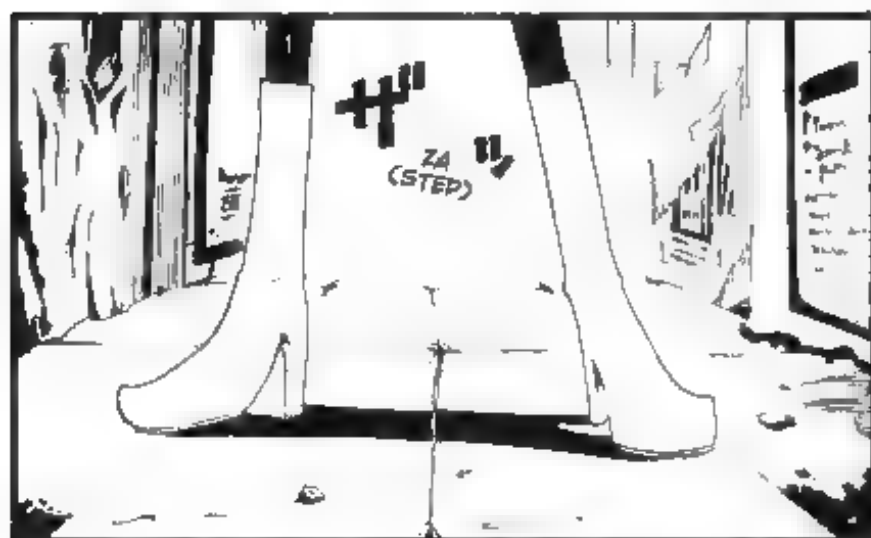
YEAH...  
SOMEBODY  
PLEASE TAKE  
THAT SEXY  
CAT OUT  
OF HERE.

IS IT  
ALWAYS  
LIKE  
THIS?



YOO-HOO!  
♪  
IS  
EVERYONE  
HAVING  
FUN?

DOES  
ANYONE  
WANT TO  
GET IN  
THE BATH  
WITH  
ME?









I'M  
HERE  
TO  
KILL  
YOU.

~CROAK~



I DON'T  
CARE  
WHAT IT  
IS YOU'RE  
TRYING  
TO DO AT  
DWMA.

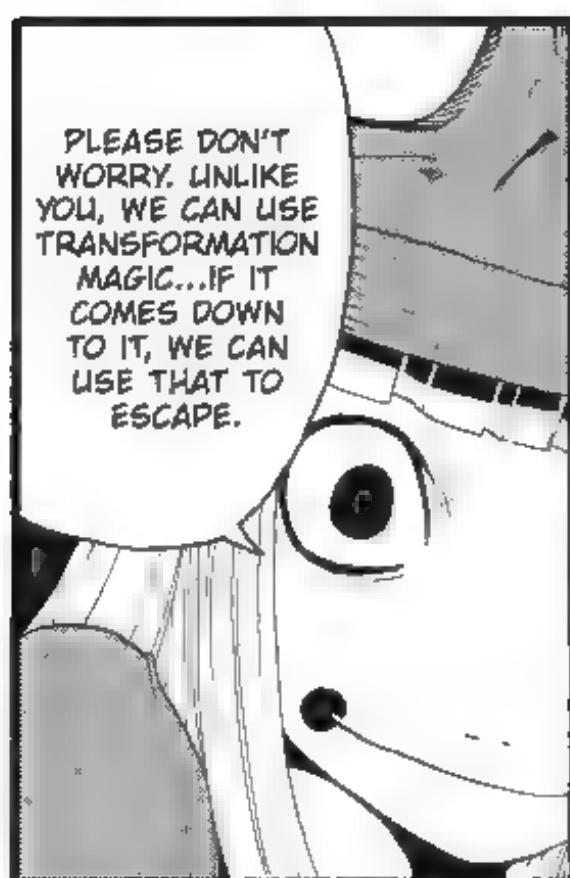
IT'S  
DANGER-  
OUS. FOR  
YOU AND  
FOR US.

ALL WE  
WANT IS TO  
RUN WILD  
USING MAGIC  
WITHOUT  
SHINIGAMI  
SEEING US.



HOW  
MEAN.  
WE'RE  
FRIENDS,  
AREN'T  
WE?

WHY?



PLEASE DON'T  
WORRY. UNLIKE  
YOU, WE CAN USE  
TRANSFORMATION  
MAGIC...IF IT  
COMES DOWN  
TO IT, WE CAN  
USE THAT TO  
ESCAPE.



I WILL GIVE  
YOU ONE PIECE OF  
ADVICE. THE WAY YOU  
LOOK IS DANGEROUS.  
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY A  
WITCH...NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH YOU USE  
"SOUL PROTECT,"  
THERE ARE A LOT  
OF YOUNG MEISTERS  
LIVING AROUND  
HERE.

YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT THAT  
MEANS,  
RIGHT?

SO YOU  
CAME TO  
KILL ME,  
HMM?



I SEE...  
AND  
THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN WIN  
AGAINST  
ME?



WHETHER  
YOU CANCEL  
YOUR  
PROTECTION  
OR NOT, WE  
WIN EITHER  
WAY.

THE  
MEISTERS  
WILL FIND  
OUT YOU'RE  
A WITCH  
AND HUNT  
YOU.



I KNOW  
THAT I  
WOULDN'T  
WIN IN A  
NORMAL  
FIGHT.

BUT IF YOU  
WANT TO KEEP  
PRETENDING TO  
BE A REGULAR  
NURSE LADY,  
THEN THERE'S  
NO WAY YOU CAN  
CANCEL YOUR  
SOUL PROTECT  
AND USE MAGIC  
HERE, NOW  
IS THERE?



**SOUL  
PROTECT,  
CANCEL!!**

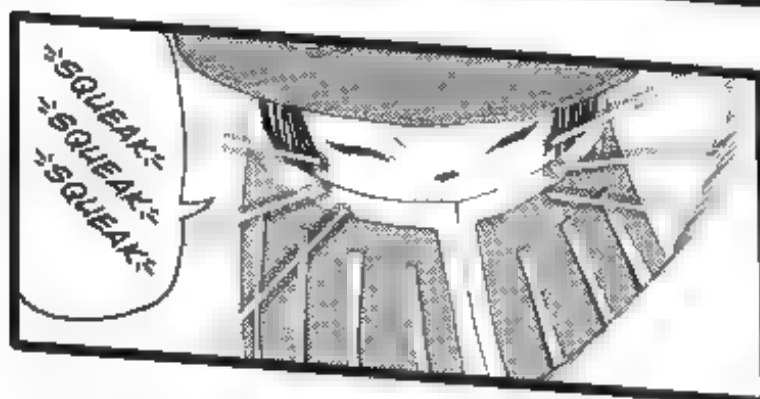
FIRST YOU  
SAY YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
KILL ME, AND  
NOW YOU'RE  
MAKING  
ME LISTEN  
TO BAD  
PUNS...

THAT'S  
JUST  
CRUEL  
...



THIS IS  
WHAT IT  
MEANS  
FOR THE  
UNDERDOG  
TO BEAT THE  
FAVORITE!  
OR SHOULD I  
SAY UNDER-  
FROG?

THE  
FROG  
AND THE  
RAT WILL  
DEFEAT  
THE  
SNAKE!!

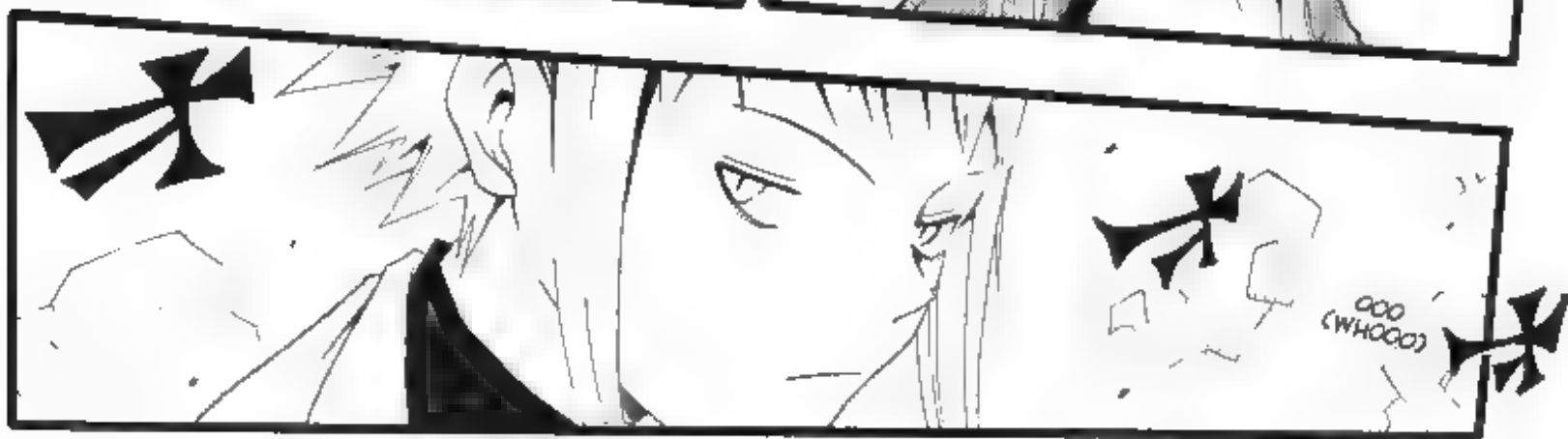


「SQUEAK」  
「SQUEAK」  
「SQUEAK」



...ME-  
DUSA.

SO  
LONG  
...



ooo  
(WHOOO)



THIS SOUL  
RESPONSE!!!

!!

PIKU  
(PERK)



HEY!  
MAKA!?

タ  
DA  
(DASH)

I'LL  
BE  
BACK!



THERE  
ARE  
TWO  
...

...WHAT  
ARE  
THEY  
DOING IN  
DEATH  
CITY...?



WHOA!!  
WHAT'S  
GOTTEN  
INTO YOU  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

GABA  
CLEAP

W  
I  
T  
C  
H  
E  
S  
!!?



WHAT  
A  
SHAME  
...

I ALWAYS  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
YOUR FACE  
TWISTED IN  
AGONY, OVER  
AND OVER  
AGAIN...BUT  
THERE'S  
NO TIME...



KOOO  
(GROODAR)







YOU  
WILL  
BE  
PUN-  
ISHED.

DID YOU  
REALLY  
THINK YOU  
COULD  
BEAT  
ME LIKE  
THIS?



CROAK!?  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THE  
SNAKE  
TATTOO  
ON YOUR  
SHOULDER!?



OH, I  
WONDER  
WHERE  
IT COULD  
HAVE  
GONE?



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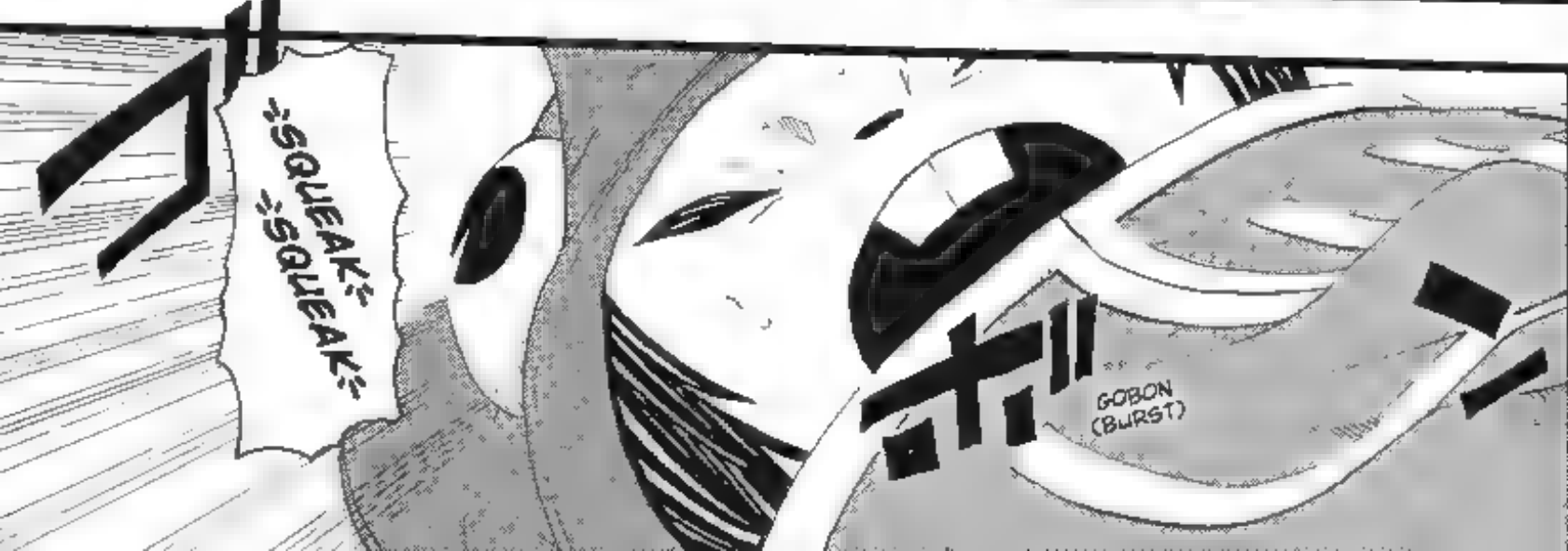
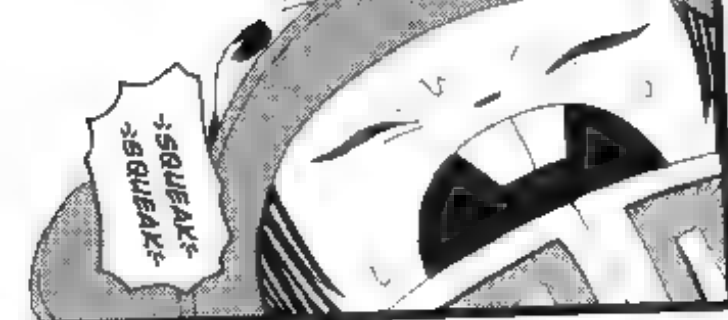


YOU WON'T  
MAKE GOOD  
RESEARCH  
SUBJECTS.



COME ON...  
WHAT'S THE  
MATTER...?  
TRY  
CANCELING  
YOUR SOUL  
PROTECT...

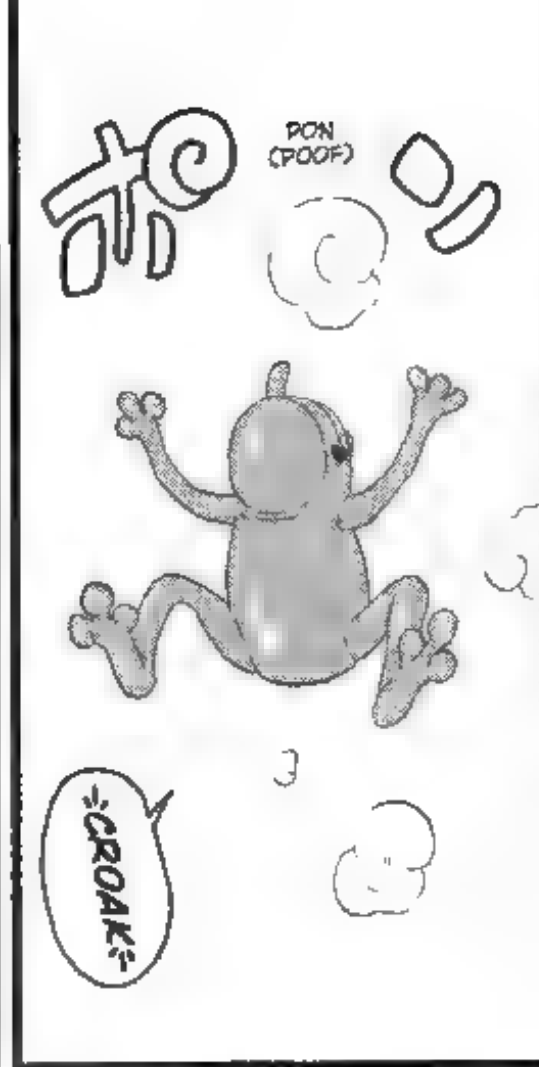
YOU'RE  
GONNA TRY  
TO MAKE  
FROG'S LEGS  
OUT OF ME,  
HUH? THEN  
I'M GETTING  
OUT OF  
HERE...













THAT WITCH TOOK  
THE DEMON SWORD  
AND ITS MEISTER WITH  
HER...IF IT WAS THE  
SAME WITCH TONIGHT,  
SHE WOULDN'T HAVE  
CANCELLED HER SOUL  
PROTECT RIGHT IN  
THE MIDDLE OF DEATH  
CITY FOR NO REASON.  
BECAUSE SHE DEFINITELY  
HAS SOME SORT OF  
INTEREST IN MEISTERS  
AND WEAPONS.

I  
DON'T  
THINK  
SO...

NO.

THAT  
IS, IF  
SHE'S  
EVEN  
HERE...

THAT  
WITCH IS  
PROBABLY  
IN HIDING,  
OBSERVING  
US, DON'T  
YOU THINK?

...

OH  
HO  
HO...

IT WOULD  
BE A BIG  
PROBLEM IF  
THE NURSE  
WAS TAKEN  
OUT OF  
COMMISSION.

THAT'S  
TRUE.

AT ANY  
RATE, I'M  
GLAD TO  
SEE YOU  
WEREN'T  
HURT,  
MEDUSA-  
SENSEI.

I'M  
STARTING  
TO THINK  
THAT  
MAYBE IT  
WAS JUST  
MEANT TO  
PUT SOME  
PRESSURE  
ON  
DWMA...

...IT'S LIKE  
SOMETHING A  
SCHOOL WITH  
A LOT OF  
DELINQUENTS  
WOULD DO...

WELL  
...



Soul

...

...! IT  
CAN'T  
STAY LIKE  
THIS!! I  
DECIDED  
TO GET  
STRONG!



BUT  
WHAT  
IF...

...I MEET  
UP WITH  
THAT  
WITCH  
AND  
DEMON  
SWORD  
MEISTER  
AGAIN...



...I TURNED  
MY EYES  
AWAY FROM  
SOUL'S  
WOUND...

I...



MAKA!  
ARE  
YOU ALL  
RIGHT!?

DON'T RUN  
OFF BY  
YOURSELF!  
IT'S  
DANGEROUS!

Soul

...



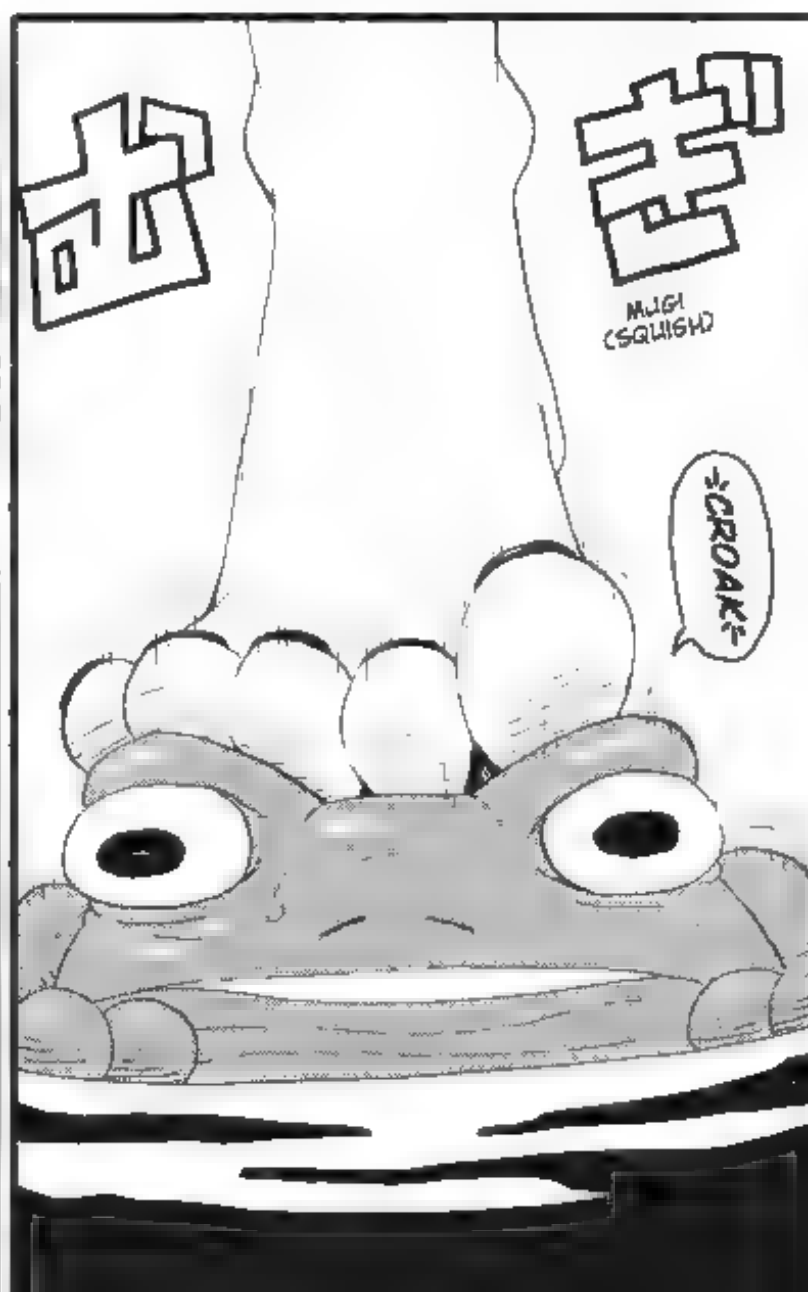
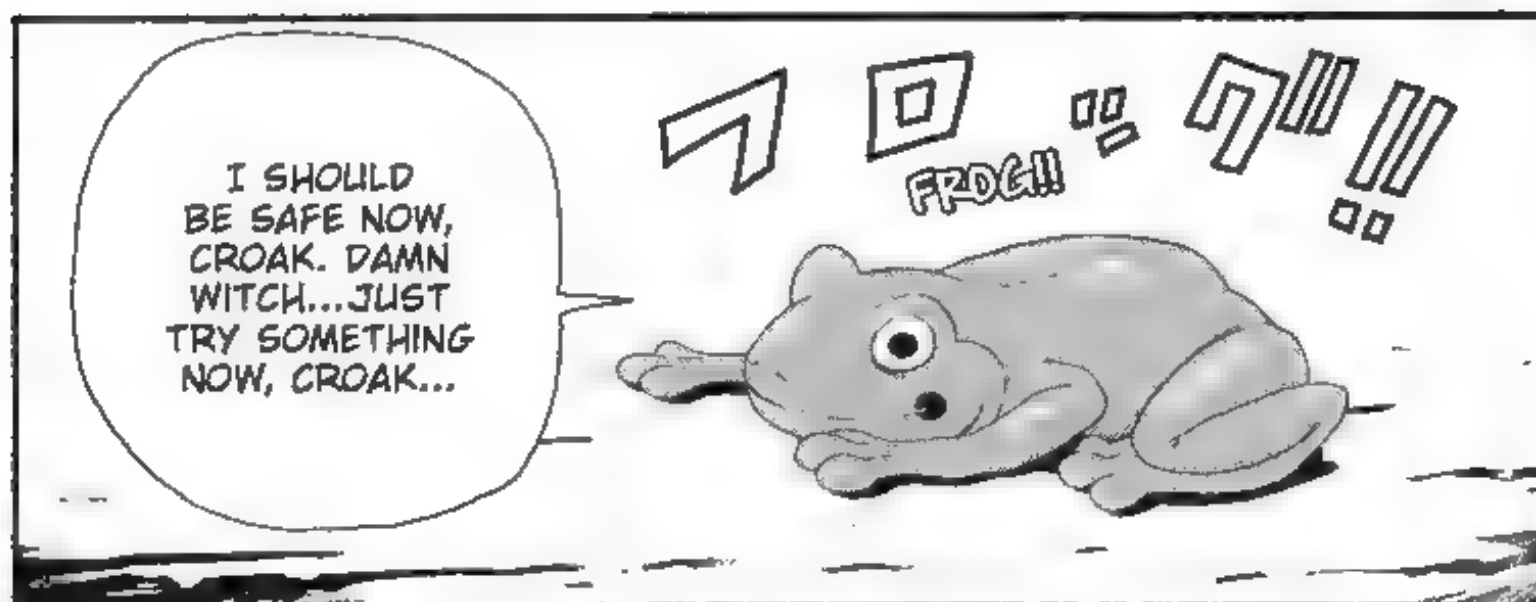
I WON'T  
LET SOUL  
GET HURT  
LIKE THAT  
AGAIN!! I  
WILL NOT  
LOSE TO  
FEAR!!

!!  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
YOU ALL  
OF A  
SUDDEN  
...?

I HAVE  
TO FACE  
THAT  
WOUND  
TOO!!

PO  
CPAT



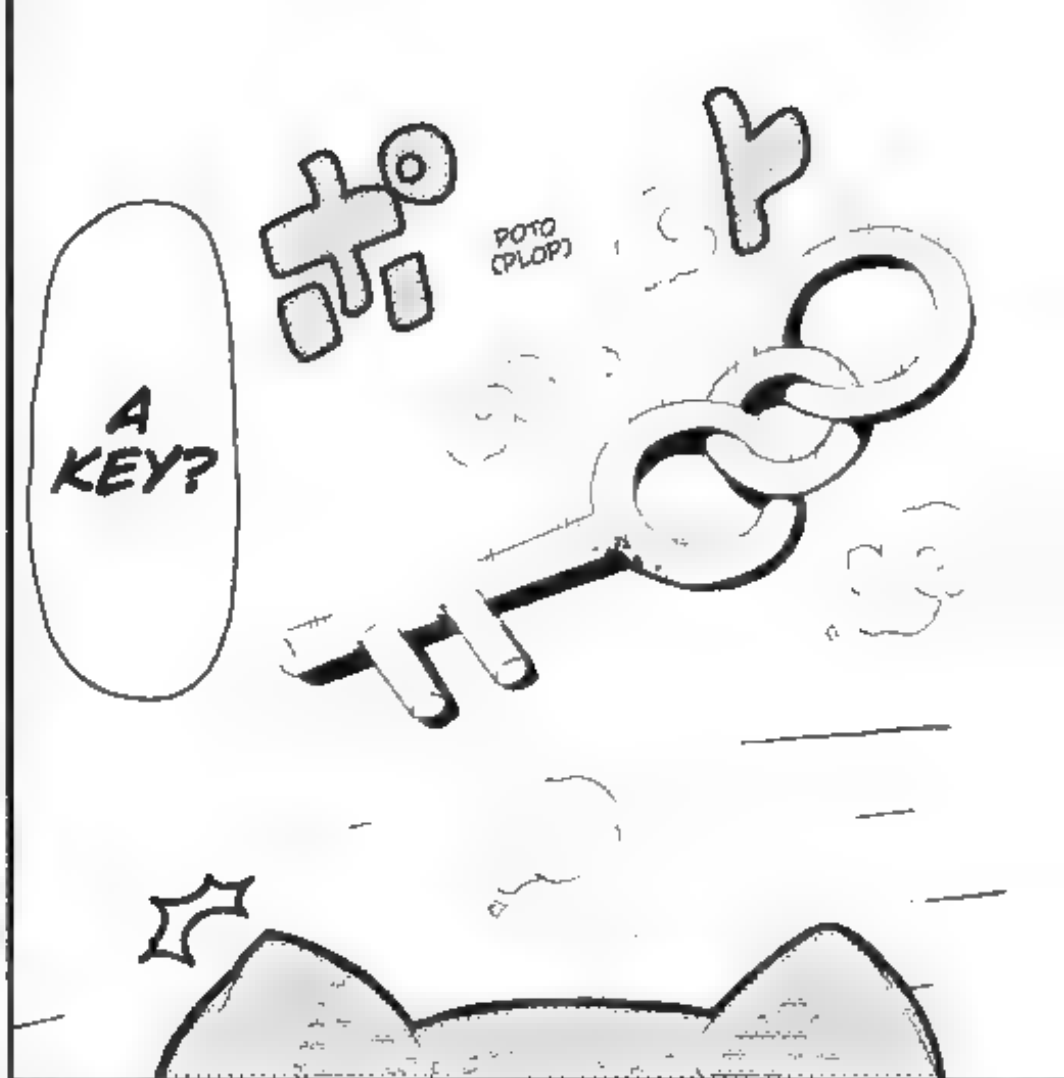




GURI

GURI  
(CUB)

HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
I WAS,  
CROAK?



A  
KEY?

POTO  
(PLOP)



AT ANY RATE,  
I WANT  
YOU TO USE  
THAT KEY TO  
RELEASE A  
CERTAIN MAN.

YOU  
CAN'T  
RUN  
FROM  
ME.

THE  
SNAKE  
INSIDE  
OF YOU  
HAS  
BEEN  
SENDING  
ME A  
SIGNAL.



Y-YOU  
MEAN  
"THE MAN  
WITH THE  
DEMON  
EYE"!!?

GEKO  
(CROAK)

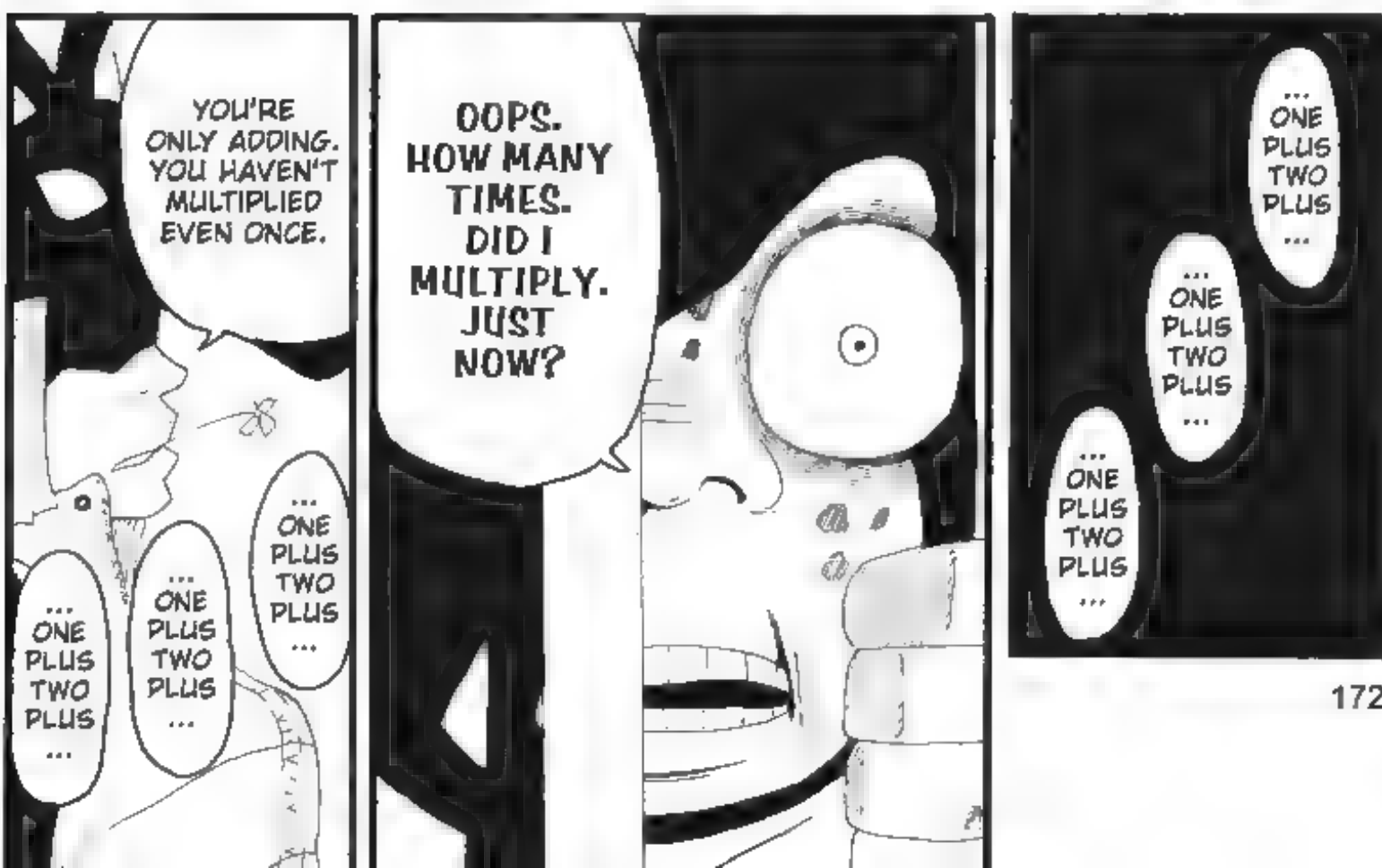
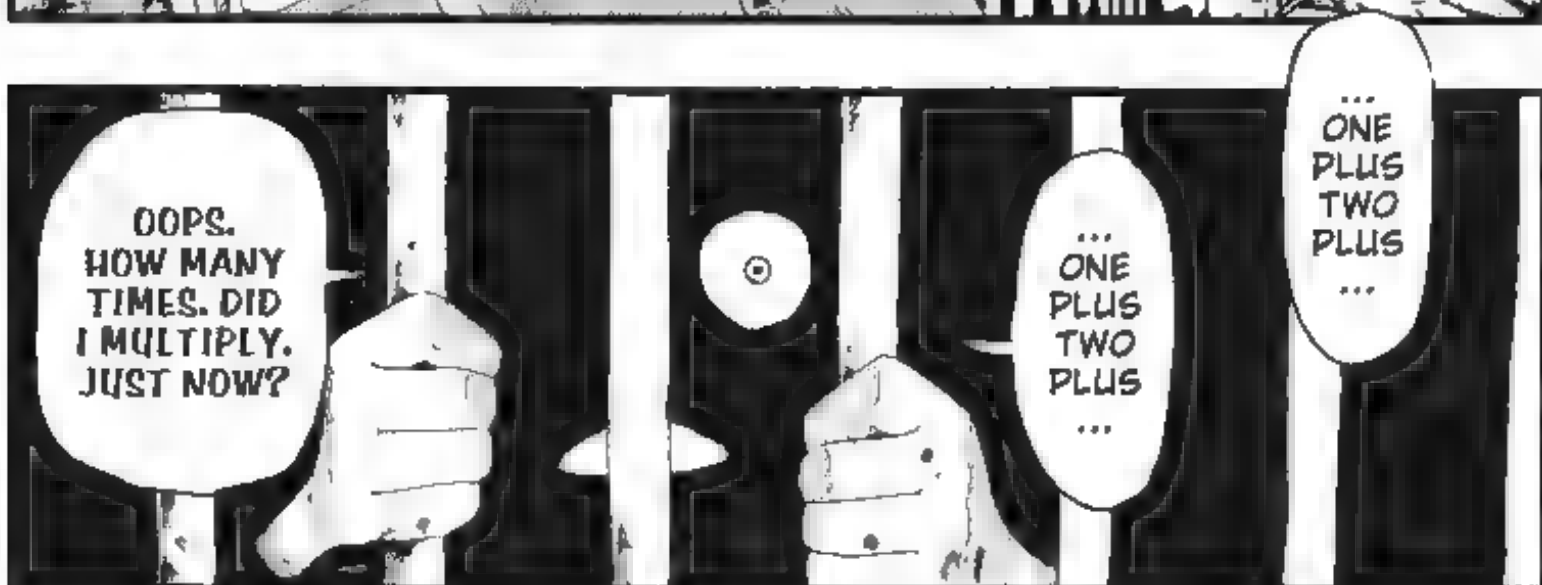


!!

I'M SURE  
YOU'VE  
HEARD  
OF HIM...  
WITCH JAIL  
PRISONER  
NUMBER  
THIRTEEN.











THE  
MAN  
WITH  
THE  
DEMON  
EYE

I  
CAN'T  
SEE...

...I  
CAN'T  
SEE  
ANY-  
THING  
...



...I  
WANNA  
SEE A  
GOOD  
COMEDY.

**SOUL  EATER**



THE ONE WHO  
FIGHTS TO MAKE  
HER WEAPON  
STRONGER BY  
COLLECTING SOULS  
IS THE MEISTER...!!  
A MEISTER  
WANTING TO  
BECOME STRONGER  
TO PROTECT HER  
WEAPON IS A WEIRD  
WAY OF THINKING!!



I'M  
SAYING  
THAT I'M  
PREPARED  
TO DIE  
FOR MY  
MEISTER!

A SERIOUS PROBLEM ARISES...



H  
O  
T  
!!



Y  
E  
A  
H  
!!

LET'S  
GO,  
SOUL!

...IN MAKA AND SOUL'S...

!!?

...SOUL WAVELENGTHS...!!?

SO, SOUL  
EATER...  
HOW WILL  
THE BLACK  
BLOOD IN  
YOUR BODY  
RESPOND  
TO A BAD  
SITUATION  
LIKE THIS?

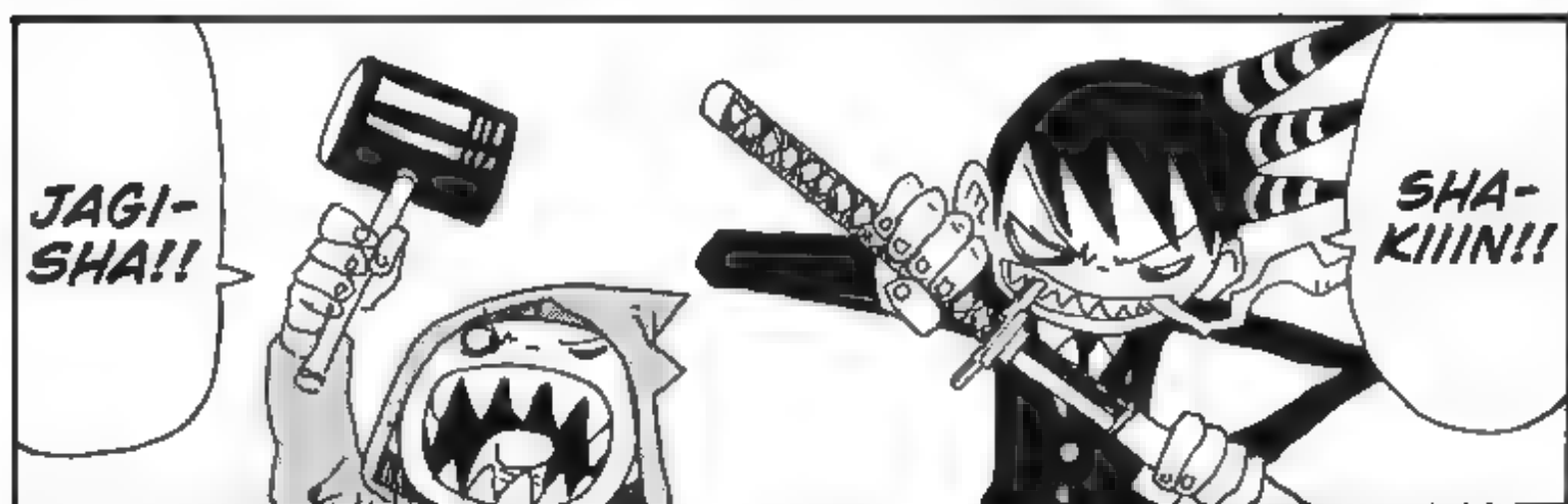
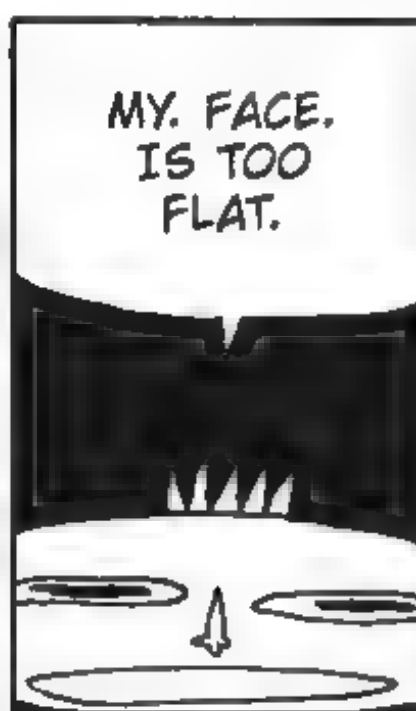
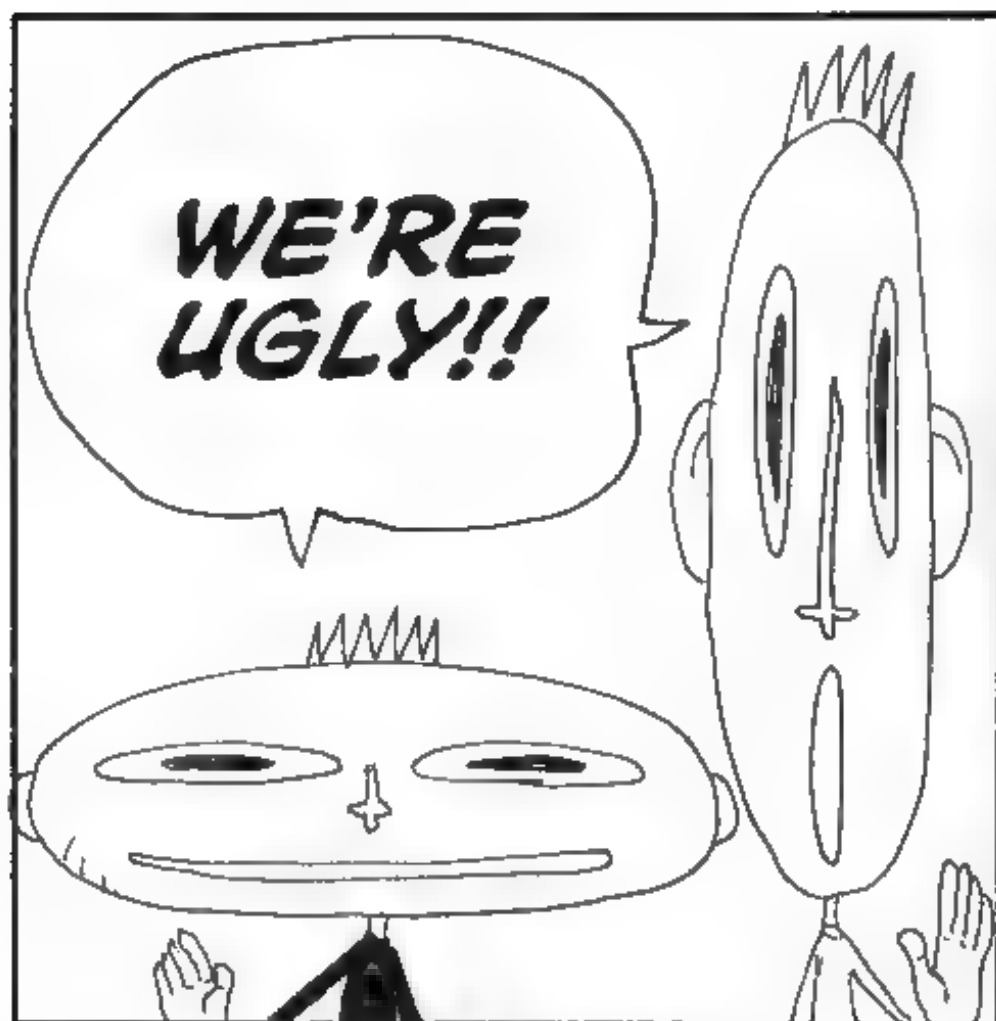




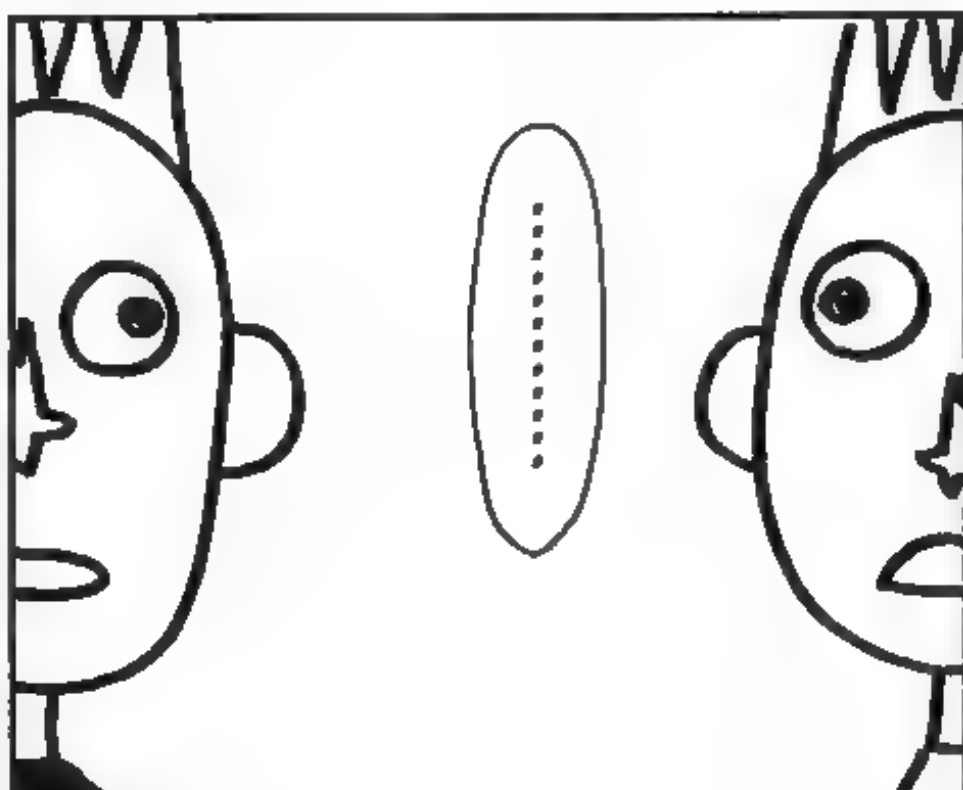
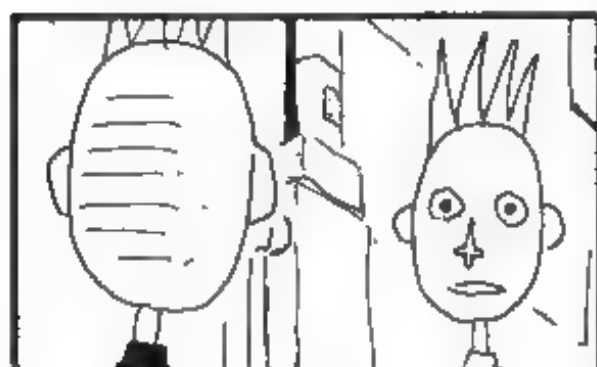
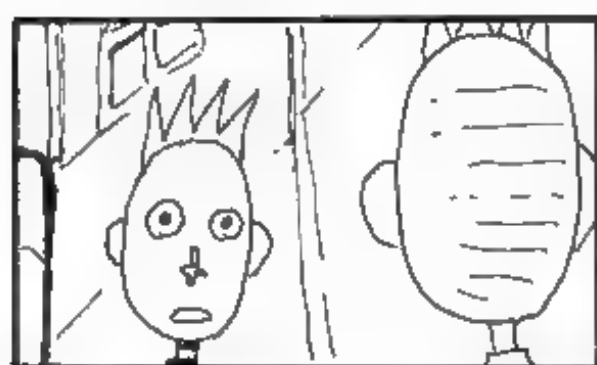
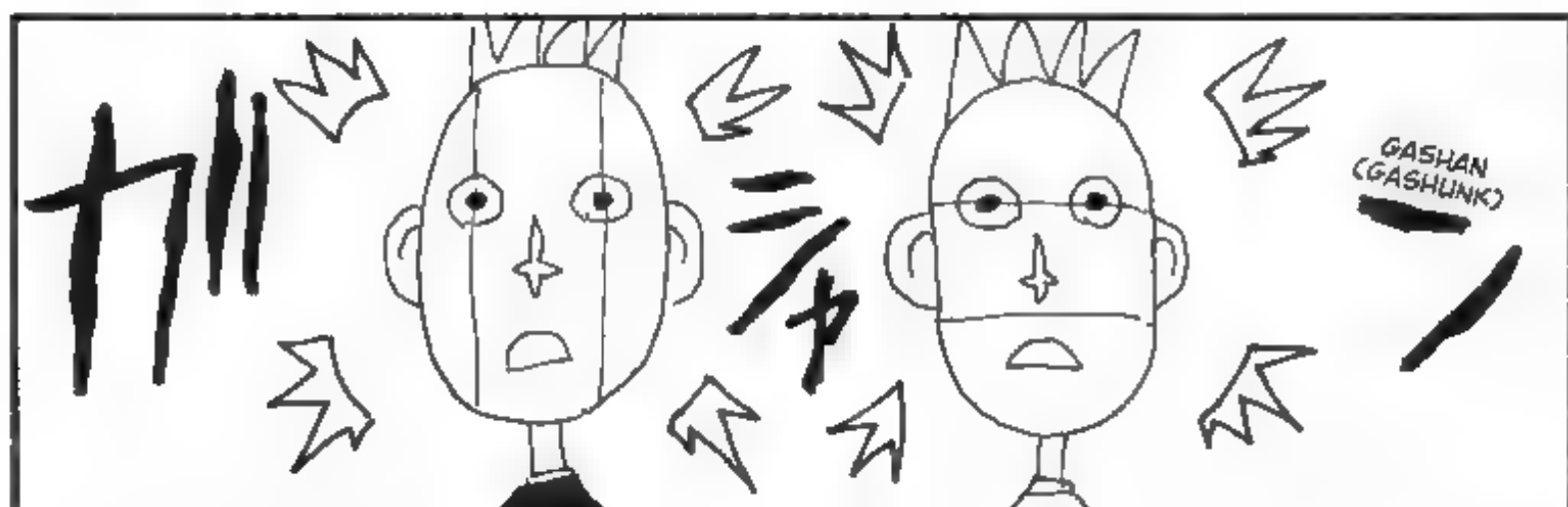
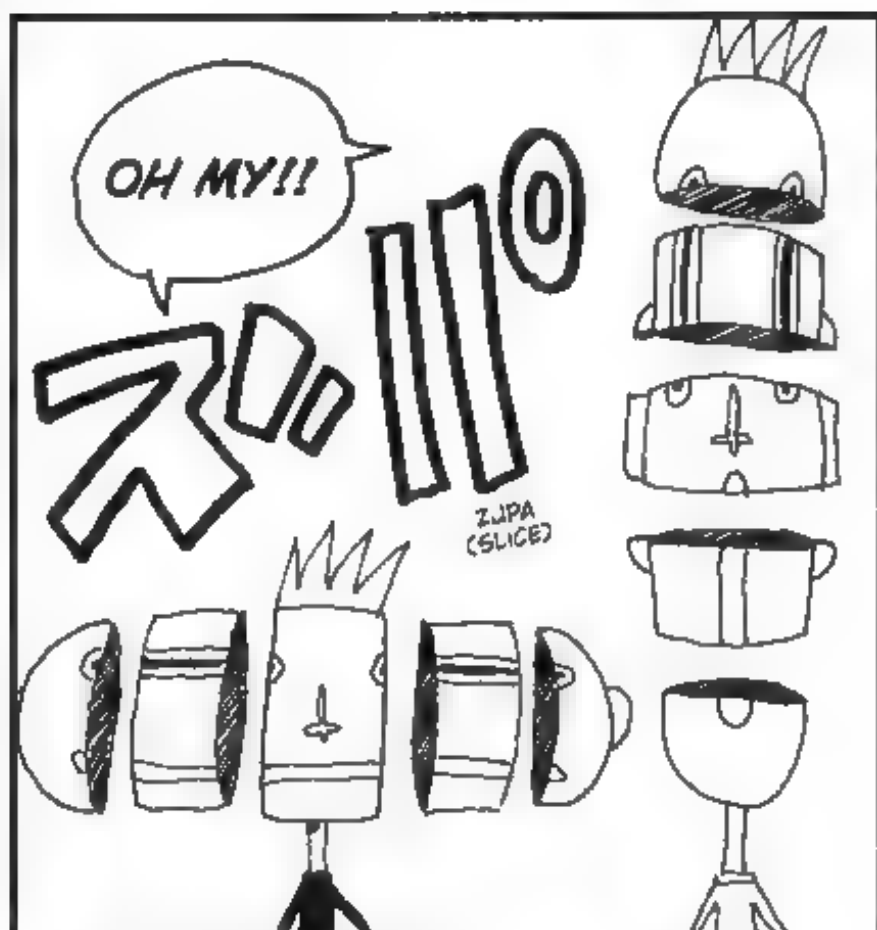
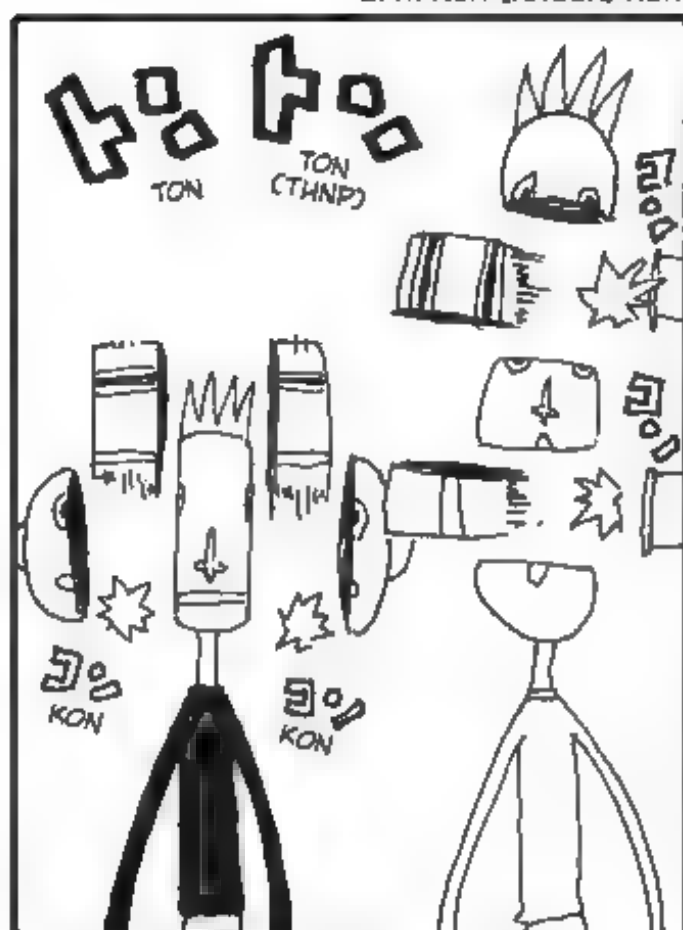


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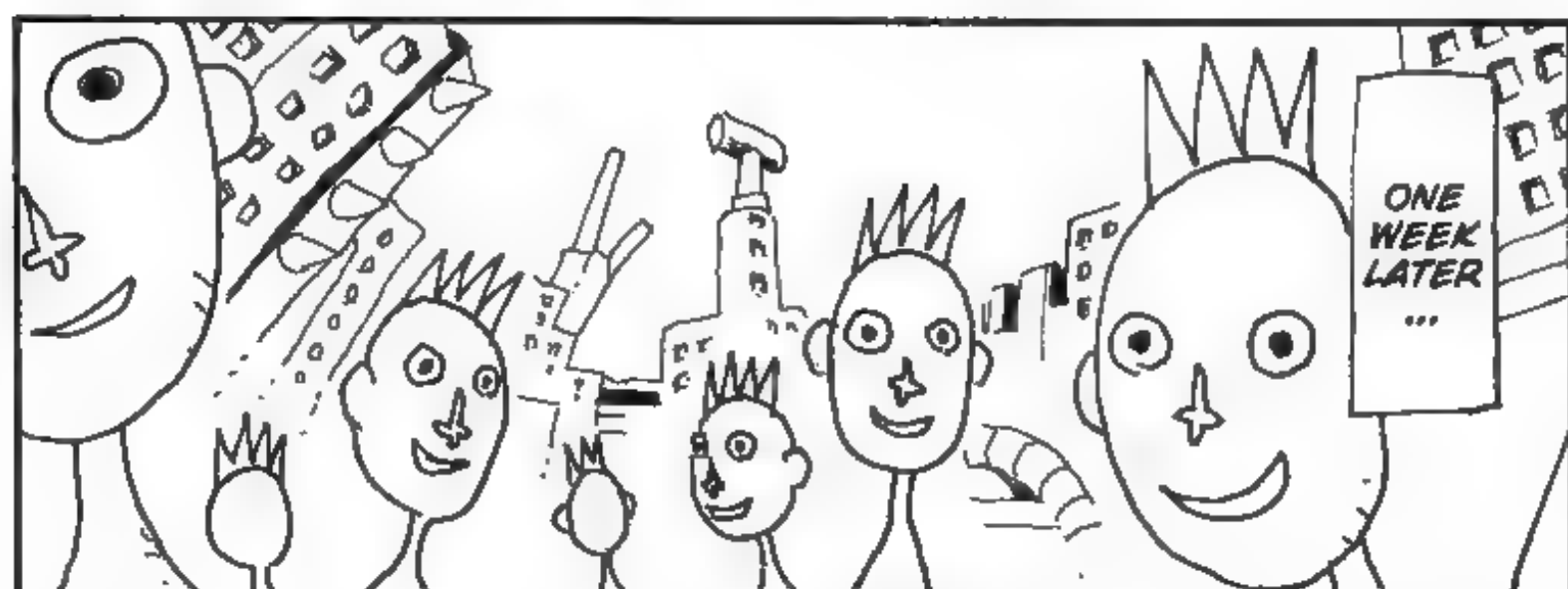


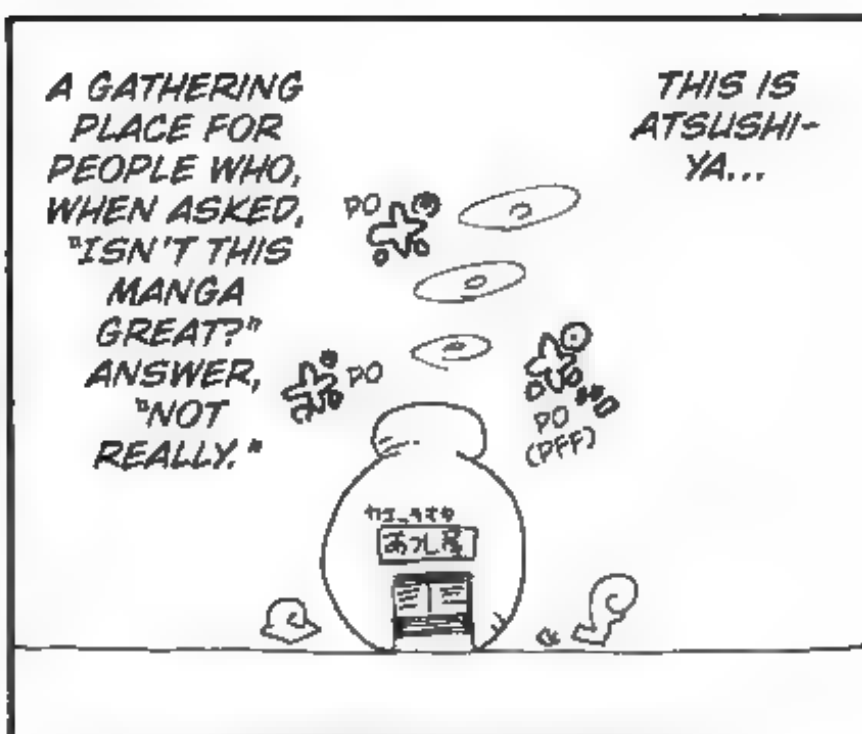


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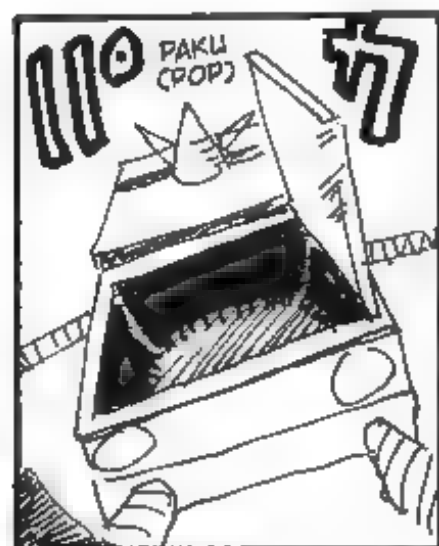
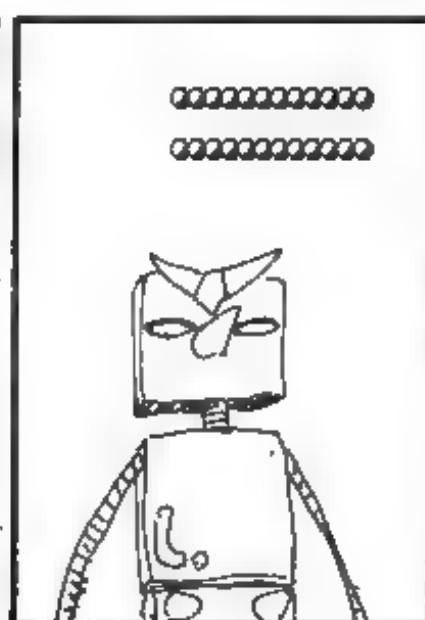


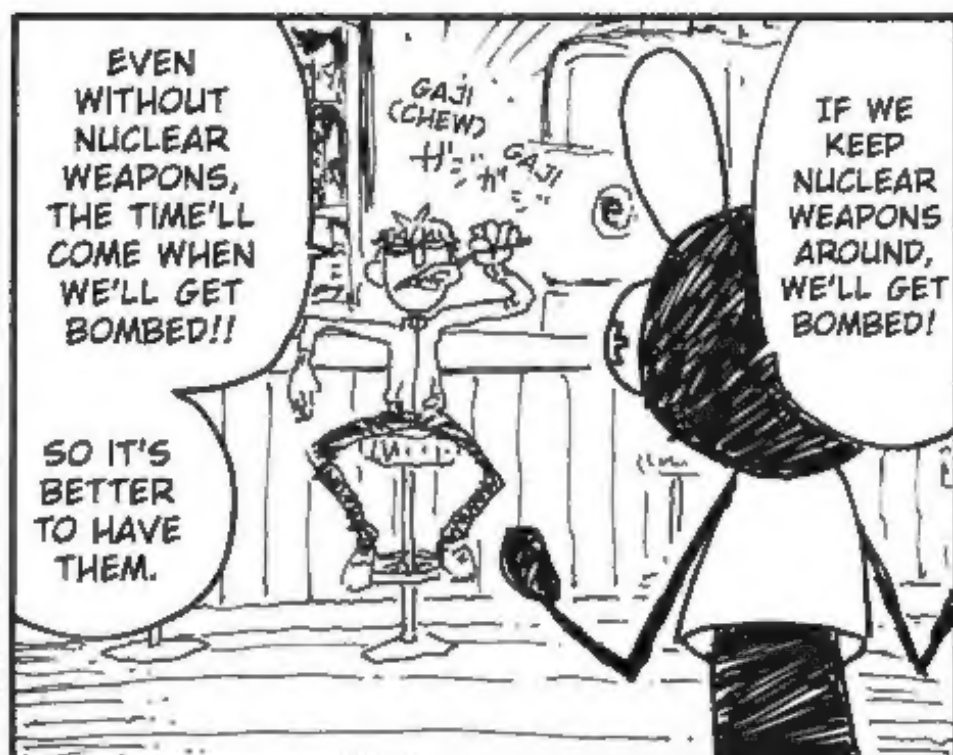
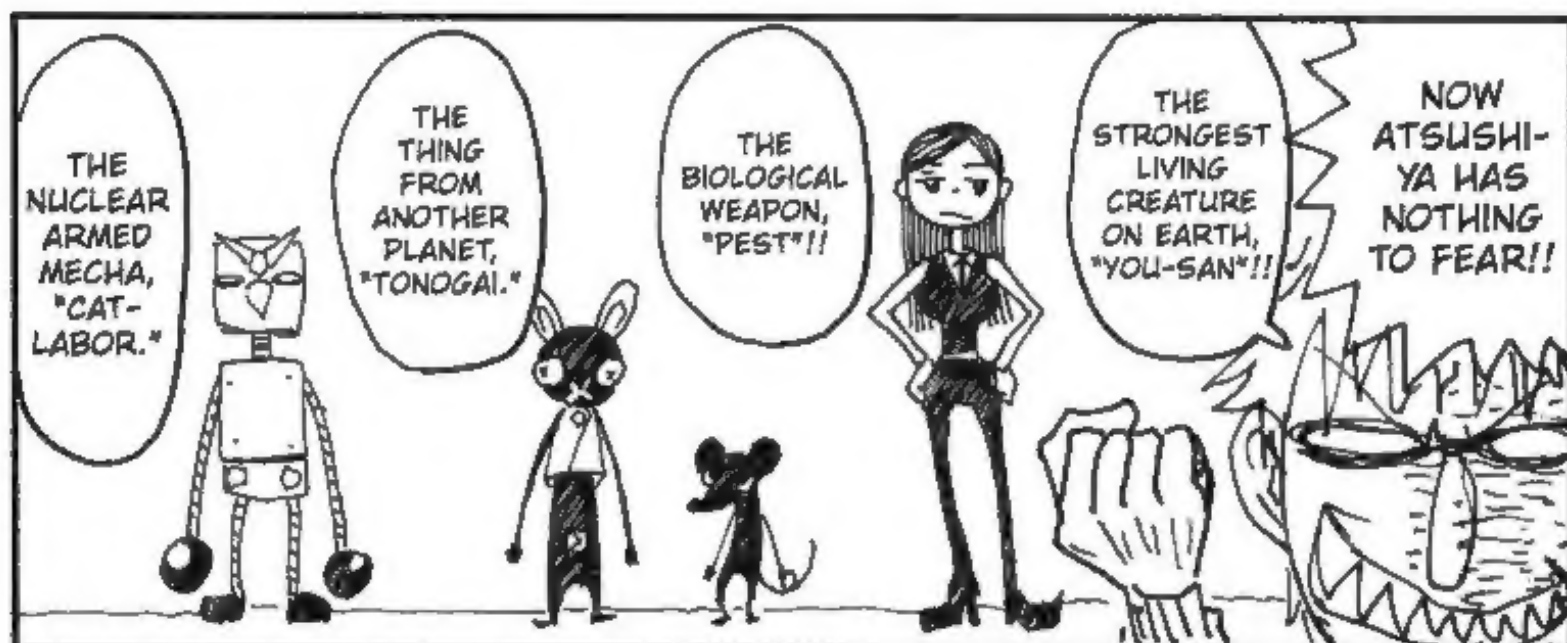






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# Translation Notes

## Common Honorifics

**no honorific:** Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

**-san:** The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

**-sama:** Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

**-kun:** Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

**-chan:** An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

**-senpai:** A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

**-sensei:** A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

## Page 14

**Charisma Justice** is a television superhero character who appears in Atsushi Ohkubo's earlier series, *B. Ichi*, now available from Yen Press.

## Page 61

**"No mention of season"** is noted after Masamune's haiku because it is traditional to include a "seasonal word" that indicates the season in which the poem takes place.

## Page 94

The **tsubaki** or camellia flower is an evergreen shrub with large, beautiful flowers. After blooming all summer, the scentless *japonica* species falls off as a whole flower when the season is over.

## Page 99

### **"Turning the tables on him"**

The original Japanese proverb is "*Miira tori ga miira ni naru*," which literally means "the mummy thief becomes a mummy." A mummy thief goes looking for a mummy in a tomb, but gets lost, dies, and essentially becomes a mummy himself.

## Page 136

**Eruka's** name is the word "*kaeru*" (Japanese for "frog") with the letters rearranged.

**Mizune's** name is the word "*nezumi*" (Japanese for "rat") spelled backward.

## Page 182

**Callabor** is a parody of *Patlabor*, the title of a manga and anime franchise featuring mecha called "Labors."

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